

Mahogany and brass Tricoteuse

£1,495

REF: 1474

Height: 71 cm (28")

Width: 51 cm (20.1")

Depth: 28 cm (11")



DESCRIPTION

Fine mahogany and brass mounted three tier Tricoteuse or Etagere English mid to late 19th century
For similar examples see Sotheby's 2/12/13 sale
and Christies 18/5/17 sale

The 'tricoteuse' (french for 'knitting women') was a nickname given to women who sat beside the guillotine and knitted while attending public executions during the French Revolution.