



GARDEN COURT ANTIQUES

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Very Large Scale French Fruitwood Library Steps, Circa 1860.



List: \$7,500

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height: 96 in. 244 cm., width: 27 in. 68.5 cm., depth: 54 in. 137 cm.

Today, technology can leave one feeling rather cold. Technology--computers, phones, laptops & iPads do not compare to the feel of a good book in your hands. In the past, more affluent families maintained private libraries with innumerable books spanning floor-to-ceiling. Portable stairs afforded budding bibliophiles stable, steady, safe access to the upper reaches of library shelves without the need to

clamor or hang-on. Library stairs, steps, and ladders illustrate the ingenuity of period craftsmen who combined form with function along with an appropriate aesthetic.

- Item Number: 20D005750R
- Country: France
- Period: Mid 19th Century
- Creation Date: Circa 1860
- Materials: Ceruse, Fruitwood
- Height: 244 cm., 96 in.
- Length: 27 in., 68.5 cm.
- Depth: 137 cm., 54 in.
- Condition: Rustic, Very good