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ENGLISH VICTORIAN CARVED OAK THREE-TIER DISPLAY SHELF, CIRCA 1880



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An English Victorian three-tier display shelf or étagère crafted in oak during the late 19th century. The open, architectural design comprises three broad rectangular shelves arranged at graduated heights, providing ample space for books, ceramics, decorative objects or a collection of artwork.

The elevated upper shelf is finished with a deeply carved foliate border, while the central shelf features a molded apron. Substantial square oak supports connect the different levels and reveal attractive grain and warm brown coloring. The lower structure rests upon a sturdy trestle-form base enriched with additional carved borders, floral rosettes and rounded gadrooned feet.

Measuring 47.5 inches wide yet only 21.5 inches deep, the piece offers substantial display space without requiring the depth of a conventional cabinet or bookcase. Its open construction also allows light to pass between the shelves, keeping the overall appearance relatively airy despite the substantial oak framework. This versatile late Victorian piece could function as a freestanding display stand, open bookcase or decorative shelving unit in a living room, library, office or retail interior.

Height: 45 in (114.3 cm)

Width: 47.5 in (120.65 cm)

Depth: 21.5 in (54.61 cm)

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