



A PAIR OF BURR WALNUT CABINETS BY GILLOWS

Dimensions: H: 44 in / 111 cm | W: 37.5 in / 95 cm | D: 14 in / 35 cm

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A Pair of Burr Walnut Glazed Side Cabinets

By Gillows

Designed in the Franglais manner combining English and French features, the side cabinets of serpentine outline veneered in burl [walnut](#) with tulipwood crossbanding and gilded bronze mounts, having curved sides decorated with musical trophies, the glazed central doors enclosing a shelved interior, the rounded corners of the cabinets with figural espagnolettes; with an upper platform of smaller graduated size. Stamped by the maker '[GILLOW](#).'

English, circa 1855

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This pair of cabinets are characteristic of the French influence in English cabinetwork around the

mid nineteenth century. The quarter-veneering seen in the tulipwood is a typical continental technique, as is the use of ormolu, while the curved glass doors are an English feature following the lines of a magnificent upright burr-walnut piano that was a great hit at the Crystal Palace.