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Dimensions: H: 32 in / 81 cm | W: 28.5 in / 72 cm | D: 25.5 in / 65 cm

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Constructed using nicely figured [rosewood](#), panelled to the front and back with adjustable shelves to the sides with leather dust guards, the free-standing bookcase is on a plinth support concealing brass castors, with rounded corners set with fluted columns and foliate capitals. The green leather top hinged and converting to a reading slope, fitted with a collapsible book ledge. Bearing a paper label for 'James Winter & Sons. / Upholsterers & Decorators. / Furniture Warehouse. / 100. 101. Wardour Street. / Soho.'
English, circa 1820

The business commenced at 101 Wardour Street in 1823, and, after 1840, moving to 151/153/155 Wardour Street. The 'James Winter' label describes themselves as 'Brokers, Appraisers & Undertakers, Dealer in Second Hand Household Furniture'. A trade card, recently found, notes 'A

Liberal Price for Second Hand Furniture in Large or Small Quantities'. They offered the service 'Rents Collected & Legally Recovered'. Much of the furniture stamped by the company is of the very highest quality. (c.f. *Marked London Furniture 1700-1840* by Christopher Gilbert, published by the Furniture History Society). The company closed in 1870.