



E. W. Godwin Style. Anglo-Japanese Walnut Music Cabinet with Cloud Aprons

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£3,800

DESIGNER	Edward William Godwin
PERIOD	Aesthetic Movement , 1880-1889
YEAR	1880
STYLE	Anglo-Japanese
ORIGIN	United Kingdom
MATERIALS	Walnut
DIMENSIONS	H: 33.46 in (85 cm) W: 17.13 in (43.5 cm) D: 17.32 in (44 cm)
CONDITION	Good

About this piece

Music cabinet in **walnut**, in the style of E. W. Godwin, aligned to the *Aesthetic Movement* (1860–1890) in its Anglo-Japanese mode, **c.1880**, British. The cabinet has an inset square top above a dentil-moulded frieze and an open shelf section cut with Japanese-style cloud openings.

The lower cupboard is fitted with fielded panels to the visible sides, using stepped moulding and inset rectangular geometry, reminiscent of panels Godwin often used. The door opens to a divided interior for music storage, with vertical compartments set

behind the main panelled front.

The base is raised on splayed legs joined by shaped lower aprons. These cloud-form cut-outs repeat the language of the upper shelf, giving the cabinet a clear vertical order: inset top, open display shelf, enclosed music storage and lifted base.