



Townshends Birmingham Brassfounders, Revolving Tripod Magazine Rack

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£750

MAKER	Townshends
PERIOD	Arts & Crafts Movement , 1900-1909
YEAR	1900
STYLE	Arts and Crafts
ORIGIN	United Kingdom
MATERIALS	Oak, Brass
DIMENSIONS	H: 31 in (78.74 cm) W: 14 in (35.56 cm) D: 6 in (15.24 cm)
CONDITION	Good

About this piece

Revolving magazine rack in brass and oak by Townshends Birmingham Brassfounders, from the *Arts and Crafts* movement (1880–1910), c.1900. The design incorporates a rectangular basket with pierced and repoussé brass panels set above an oak platform, supported on a rotating tripod stand with scrolled legs.

The stamped maker's mark authenticates its manufacture by Townshends, one of the Birmingham workshops renowned for high-quality brass and iron domestic furnishings during the *Arts and Crafts* period. This piece demonstrates the movement's union of honest metalwork, functional ingenuity, and the aesthetic value of handcrafted industrial design at the turn of the century.