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ANTIQUES & INTERIORS

Pair of mid-century étagères

£195

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Height: 72 cm (28.3")

Width: 41 cm (16.1")

Depth: 30 cm (11.8")

Description

A pair of mid-century gilt brass and faux marble étagères circa 1950.

Étagères are open shelving units designed to display and organise items while adding style to a room. Traditionally tall and narrow with multiple shelves, they are often used to showcase books, plants, artwork, or decorative objects.

The word comes from French, reflecting their elegant and refined aesthetic. Unlike bulky cabinets, étagères keep spaces feeling light and airy because of their open structure. They are commonly made from wood, metal, or glass, and can fit into living rooms, offices, kitchens, or bathrooms.

By combining storage and decoration, étagères help transform everyday belongings into part of the interior design, creating both function and visual interest.

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