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Gold & Gilt Metal Mounted Green Shagreen Nécessaire. English, Mid-18th Century.

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Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Gold



Description
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A Gold and gilt metal mounted green shagreen nécessaire.

English, Mid-18th century.

The box measures: 41cm x 30.2cm x 12cm.

The case measures: 43cm x 42cm x 13cm.

The nécessaire is studded to the outside with gold pique floral decoration and mounted with gilt metal foliate bale handles and a pierced escutcheon in the Rococo taste. Later lined in red plush velvet, it features a Victorian 'Patent S Mordan & Co.' brass lock. Accompanied by a later, leather foul-weather travelling case, embossed with 'THE R(igh)t HON(oura)ble, THE

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EARL OF HOME, 6 GROSVENOR SQ(ua)re,  
LONDON' and bearing traces of original red wax  
seals.

Provenance: 11th or 12th Earl of Home.

Cospatrick Douglas-Home, 11th Earl of Home,  
and Charles Douglas-Home, 12th Earl of Home,  
both lived at 6 Grosvenor Square, London--the  
former from 1861 to 1881 and the latter from  
1881 to 1903.

For a comparable mid-18th-century English  
green-stained shagreen nécessaire with original  
fittings, see the permanent collection of the  
Metropolitan Museum of Art, see Acc. No.  
64.304.6a-aa.

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