



1892 Victorian Solid Silver Andrew Barrett & Sons Novelty Pig Match Box Cover

460 EUR



Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Silver metal

Description

This charming Victorian novelty pig matchbox cover, crafted by Andrew Barrett & Sons in 1892, is a delightful example of whimsical silverware from the period. Known for their imaginative designs, Andrew Barrett & Sons created this piece with both function and playful aesthetics in mind. The matchbox cover is fashioned in the shape of a pig, showcasing intricate detailing that highlights the craftsmanship typical of late 19th-century silverwork. The piece is engraved on the back with "A Barrett 63 & 64 Piccadilly London," indicating its origin from the company's esteemed location. With dimensions of 7.5 x 5 x 2.1 cm, this matchbox cover is compact and easily fits into the hand, making it both a practical item for holding matches and a charming decorative piece. Weighing 58.1 grams, it has a

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sturdy feel that speaks to its solid silver construction. This novelty item would make a wonderful addition to any collection of antique silver or novelty items, offering a touch of humor and history. It serves not only as a functional object but also as an engaging conversation piece that captures the imagination and showcases the unique character of Victorian-era design.