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Antique Victorian Solid Silver Cigarette Case With Unusual Opening Mechanism - Birmingham 1886



750 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Sterling silver

Description

We are delighted to offer this unique Victorian solid silver cigarette case made in Birmingham 1886 with an unidentified maker's mark "C.C". This cigarette case features a wonderfully embellished exterior of floral motifs throughout and a central cartouche with a period hand-engraved crest. Its overall curvature is a wonderful touch, allowing for the case to sit flush against the thigh or rib cage, depending on whether it is stored in your trouser/blazer pocket. A unique point of this case is the spring-loaded lid which opens three-quarters of the way, allowing for the cigarettes to be still held within whilst open. The mechanism remains smooth, strong and with a tight closure, a testament to its overall quality and craftsmanship. The interior is silver gilt (gold on

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top of solid silver) which not only creates a lovely contrast to its exterior silver colour but adds a layer of protection to prevent the content held within from tarnishing the silver. There is a hand engraving which reads "Jeffery Whitehead Junr Stock Exchange London".Oweing to its stylish and practical proportions, this case could be used to hold short cigarillos/short cigarettes or other small articles of your preference. A distinguished and timeless design, ideal for the discerning individual and bound to be a conversation starter upon usage.A full set of matching hallmarks are present on both sides of the interior.*All images with other items are for display purposes; this listing is for the title item only.Size Size (cm) 8.2cm x 6cm x 1cmSize (inches) 3.22 x 2.36 x 0.39Weight: 55.1g (1.77 Troy oz) Condition Good Condition - The case is in good overall antique condition with no major issues or damage. Some slight surface wear and dings in some corners. The interior gilding has faded in some areas and presents some scratches, more prominent towards the interior base - no mechanical issues.We aim to overemphasize and state these issues (if any) to avoid disappointment and thus please rest assured they are not significant nor affect the usage of the items.Please refer to the photographs to examine the condition in further detail.Free Shipping Artisan Antiques offers free global shipping with professional, secure and discreet packaging.We will always ensure your items are packaged with the utmost care and see the delivery through to the end. In the very rare and unfortunate case of non-delivery/courier loss, you are fully covered with us and we will fully refund you. *All parcels are insured - please rest assured all shipping liabilities other than import/customs duty are covered by Artisan Antiques.*Colours of the product may slightly differ from the photos due to different computer screens & lighting conditions*Price negotiations may be possible under certain criteria, please contact us via telephone (07578761640)or email

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