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## Solid Silver And Vermeil Business Card/cigarette Case With Secret Photo Compartment. Uk



640 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Sterling silver

Length : 9,4 cm

Width : 7,2 cm

Depth : 1,2 cm

### Description

A very rare business card case with a concealed photo frame. The case is rectangular with rounded edges and made of plain silver. The hinged lid reveals a slot for business cards. The space seems too small for cigarettes, but perhaps for slim ones. Once opened, the front panel tilts to reveal a photo frame. The interior of this compartment is gilt silver with a white silver frame that contrasts beautifully against the gold background. The frame still contains its photograph of a man dressed in early 20th-century fashion. The case is hallmarked: Lion passant for English sterling silver, An anchor for the city of Birmingham, Date letter D for the year 1903-1904. Poorly struck silversmith's hallmark, but probably WB Ltd in a heart for Williams Ltd. Williams Ltd was founded in Birmingham in 1896 and is a

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silversmith renowned for the quality of its  
craftsmanship. Superb, generously sized case with  
a very rare secret photo frame. 9.4 x 7.2 cm 1.2 cm  
thick 136 grams Good condition. Minor scratches  
from use. Collection in Paris or shipping via  
insured Colissimo. France: EUR15 Europe:  
EUR20 Rest of the World: EUR35