



1917 Birmingham Sterling Silver Cigarette Case Enamel Horse Panel

1 500 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Sterling silver



Description

A fine British sterling silver cigarette case, hallmarked Birmingham 1917, with a beautifully painted original enamel panel depicting a galloping bay horse in an English country landscape. The horse is confidently rendered, with excellent movement, strong anatomy, and a real sense of energy, while the soft pastoral background gives the enamel the quality of a miniature painting. The case is made in the classic cut-cornered rectangular form and has a smart engine-turned reverse with a gilt interior. It is a substantial example at 229.56 grams and is large enough to serve equally well as a cigarette case or card case. A key point is that the enamel is original to the case and not a later decorative conversion. The panel is correctly set and flush within the silver frame, with no signs of

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later mounting, soldering, or alteration. UV examination showed no fluorescence associated with later repairs or modern restoration materials. Condition is excellent. The enamel has no cracks or chips, the colours remain bright, the silver has no dents or distortion, the gilded interior is very well preserved, and the clasp closes firmly. A rare and decorative wartime British silver case with a highly appealing equestrian subject. Dimensions: 143 × 85 mm Thickness: 11 mm Weight: 229.56 g Please study the accompanying photographs carefully as they form an integral part of this description. If you have any questions, we will be happy to answer them. The item will be shipped with full tracking and insurance. It is important to note that shipping costs include labour, packaging and postage.