Antique Victorian Tunbridge Ware Correspondence Box, Battle Abbey, 19th Century



145 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : A restaurer

Material : Wood marquetry

Width : 20.5 cm

Description

An antique English Tunbridge Ware correspondence box from the Victorian period, 19th century. The sloping, gently rounded lid is inlaid with a finely detailed wood mosaic depicting the gatehouse of Battle Abbey in East Sussex. A foliate border frames the scene, with geometric mosaic banding around the lid and a broad frieze of oak leaves and acorns around the body.The box retains its blue lining and comes with the key shown in the photographs.Width 20.5 cm.There are surface scratches and signs of use, with two small losses confined to the plain veneer. The Tunbridge Ware inlay is unaffected by these losses. The blue lining is worn and stained, with some losses, and the interior dividers are missing.SOLD WITH A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITYIt is

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