

SA1008760

A rare novelty pocket snuff box in the form of an English naval officers peaked cap.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA1008760

Date of manufacture: 1920

Dimensions

Height = 3 cm (1.2")

Width = 8.5 cm (3.3")

Depth = 7 cm (2.8")

Description

This superb hand made novelty snuff box was most likely made by a ship's engineer occupying his time off duty whilst at sea. It is a brilliantly hand made one off piece which is in the form of an English naval officer's peaked cap. It is made from a mixture of brass, copper and white metal most likely nickel. On the underside of the cap, there is a very well fitted hinged lid which opens to reveal a tinned interior for storing snuff. This delightful object is very tactile and sits well in the hand and has a pleasing weight showing the quality of its construction. English, circa 1920 Height 3cm x width 8.5cm x depth 7cm £475

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