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Brass bound 'figured' Walnut Card/Games Box by George Betjemann

Price

GBP 875

| USD \$1,184 | EUR 1,024

Item Reference: SA1028980

Date of manufacture: Victorian

Dimensions

Height = 6.5 cm (2.6")

Width = 27 cm (10.6")

Depth = 17.2 cm (6.8")

Description

Brass bound finely figured Walnut games box containing four sets of Bezique cards, scorecards and counters, within a sectioned interior. Made by the famed boxmaker to Queen Victoria, George Betjemann with typical brass straps and a Pietra Dura circular disc to the lid. Date: c.1875 Dimensions: Height: 6.5cm. Width: 27cm. Depth: 17.2cm. George Betjemann & Sons - In 1812 and at the age of 14, George Betjemann started apprenticing as a cabinet maker with his uncle, Gilbert Slater at his premises on Carthusian Street, London. In 1834, George then joined his father-in-law, William Merrick's cabinet making business on Red Lion Street, Clerkenwell, London. George brought his sons, George William Betjemann (his eldest) and John Betjemann (grandfather of poet, Sir John Betjeman), to apprentice with him from 1848. He began his own business at 6 Upper Ashby Street, Clerkenwell, London, and with his two sons having completed their apprenticeships in 1855, expanded to 7 Upper Ashby Street shortly after. In 1859, George moved into 36 Pentonville Road, London (their new family home and business residence) where he continued his business, now called George Betjemann & Sons, alongs...

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