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Antique Playing Cards Box & Cards - Heart decoration

Price

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Item Reference: SA1030377

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Description

A very nice antique card box decorated on each side with hearts and stamped decoration. Inside is a complete pack of 52 antique playing cards dating from around 1840. Similar ones are in The British Museum. One of the cards is an etched duty card which represents the ace of spades, but also shows the duty which had to be paid on playing cards in England. The box is divided into two sections for two different packs of cards.

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