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Victorian Taxidermy – Humming bird 'Sun angel' in Flight by James Gardner London

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1035743****Date of manufacture: 1870**

Dimensions

Width = 43 cm (16.9")

Description

In Ebonised Wall dome with gilt slip. With remains of Gardner large trade label to verso. Circa 1875. 43cm Wide. This famous taxidermy firm ran for nearly 80 years, founded around 1844 by James Gardner, and was continued by his son, also James Gardner (the trade label on this case gives the address as "29, late 426, Oxford Street London". The firm held Royal Warrants for Her Majesty Queen Victoria, The Royal Families of England and France plus many more notable clients. The firms place as one of the great British taxidermists is fully deserved. For more information on this firm see "A History of British Taxidermy" by C. Frost, published 1987 "A History of Taxidermy" by P Morris published 2011.

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