

SA1038717

Taxidermy - Peregrine Falcon by Peter Spicer & Sons of Royal Leamington Spa

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1038717****Date of manufacture: 1910**

Dimensions

Height = 67 cm (26.4")

Width = 55 cm (21.7")

Depth = 43 cm (16.9")

Description

Circa 1910 with trade mark pebble. In an all glass case, the taxidermy within of unparalleled success. Tiny crack to top piece of glass which is unnoticeable. This is the only case I have ever had by Spicer that has a bronze type frame (instead of the usual paper tape) this would most likely have been for an exceptional client, possibly even George Lodge who was a regular customer, falconer and renowned artist of the Falcon. ----- The peregrine falcon (*Falco peregrinus*) The fastest bird in the world, as well as the fastest member of the animal kingdom. The highest measured speed of a peregrine falcon is 242 mph. As is typical for raptors, peregrine falcons are sexually dimorphic, with females being considerably larger than males. As is the case with this splendid large adult female. A bird that has always inspired and none so more than in the world of falconry were traditionally the Peregrine was the bird of the nobility, highly prized, and for good reasons. The Peregrine can be found nearly everywhere on Earth. The only major ice-free landmass from which it is entirely absent is New Zealand. It mates for life and nests in a scrape, normally on cliff edges ...

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