

SA1041491

Antique Metalware Single 19thc Misers Snuff Box - H. Harris - Dartford - 1880-90.

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1041491****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 1.3 cm (0.5")

Width = 7 cm (2.8")

Depth = 7 cm (2.8")

Description

A superb late 19thc brass and fruitwood "misers" snuff box....so named , because you can determine how much snuff you give to your friend or colleague, by closing up the holes,....to one being open,.... a small pinch of snuff to two holes open....a generous pinch, if you really liked the recipient. This fine box is engraved with the owners name H. Harris and where he came from..Dartford....and the date...1880...I have not been lucky enough to have that before on a "misers" snuff box....in excellent condition. English. C1880.

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