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**Tortoiseshell Casket Ceylon
Dutch Colonial Silver Gilt Box
Betel Nut Box Batavian
Georgian**

Price

GBP 950

| USD \$1,286 | EUR 1,112

Item Reference: SA1041541**Date of manufacture: 1800**

Dimensions

Height = 7 cm (2.8")

Width = 23.7 cm (9.3")

Depth = 17 cm (6.7")

Description

Tortoiseshell casket with pierced silver gilt mounts, Dutch Colonies, Indonesia, circa 1800 The oval box made from large scalloped panels of faux turtle shell reinforced with pierced silver gilt supports. Robust silver stop hinge and oval turn catch clasp This design is based on a betel nut box but not locking was most probably made to hold other less valuable herbs or spices. In very good sound condition noting repairs and losses to the lid edge, moldings etc and corner loss to one silver mount. Still in most presentable condition. 9,3/8" x 6,3/4" x 2,3/4" or 237mm x 170mm x 70mm, weight 315 grams.

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