

SA1060080

Antique early Victorian
rosewood sarcophagus
jewellery case / lady's work box
with mother-of-pearl inlay

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1060080****Date of manufacture: Regency**

Dimensions

Height = 16 cm (6.3")

Width = 26.5 cm (10.4")

Depth = 19 cm (7.5")

Description

Early Victorian sarcophagus-shaped tea caddy that has been converted into a lady's work box / jewellery casket. Beautiful rosewood veneer is inlaid with ornate scrolling and floral marquetry in shimmering mother-of-pearl. The asymmetric body is raised on squat bun feet and has a domed hinged lid and turned handles with loops. The interior of the lid has a drop-down letter compartment that is lined with dark pink silk at the front and decorated with crossed frilled ribbons. The wood has lovely grain and a rich, warm patina. Wonderfully decorative piece with good storage space. Made in England, c. 1840's. 1176 g 16 cm tall 26.5 x 19 cm across the top 24 x 16.5 cm across the base 29.5 cm handle to handle Good antique condition. Some losses to the nacre inlay; wear inside appropriate to age; crack to base; one loop ring absent; losses to key escutcheon inlay; long crack and chip to veneer at the front; partial loss to one handle; large chip along the edge of the right side; large tear to paper corner of the letter compartment.

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