

SA1061736

Victorian Silver Vinaigrette by Nathaniel Mills Hallmarked Birmingham 1839

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1061736****Date of manufacture: 1800**

Dimensions

Height = 0.9 cm (0.4")

Width = 3.8 cm (1.5")

Depth = 2.7 cm (1.1")

Description

Technical Description A Victorian silver vinaigrette with a beautifully gilded and pierced foliate grille. Fully hallmarked for Birmingham 1839 and with the makers' mark 'N.M' for Nathaniel Mills. The top cartouche holds the monogram letter S engraved in fine Victorian script and surrounded by engine-turned decoration which is repeated on the underside, with detailed foliate scroll relief to the opening. **Date & Origin** Caroline Street, Birmingham, England, 1839. **Condition** Excellent, age-related wear as shown. The hinges are in full working order. **Dimensions** Length & Width: 3.8 cm x 2.7 cm Height: 0.9 cm **Historical Context** Nathaniel Mills the elder first registered his silversmiths mark in 1803 as a partner of 'Mills & Langston, Jewellers Northwood', and independently from an address in Caroline Street. His son of the same name went on to become a famous silversmith known for well-constructed silver boxes and the use of evolving techniques. In 1836, three years before this silver vinaigrette was produced, a new larger premises was opened in Caroline Street where production boomed. He passed a very wealthy man in 1873 leaving £30,000 in his will, which is the equi...

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