

SA1065085

19th century Anglo-Indian Kutch silver cigarette case with lion, elephant, bird and scrolls

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1065085****Date of manufacture: Victorian**

Dimensions

Height = 0.8 cm (0.3")

Width = 8.5 cm (3.3")

Depth = 12.5 cm (4.9")

Description

Splendid Anglo-Indian Kutch silver large cigarette case in the manner of Oomersi Mawji. Rectangular body with rounded corners is profusely embossed with scrolls in typical Bhuj style that is distinguished by its closely worked, foliate and floral repoussé motifs. The case is further decorated with figural animal inserts - an elephant and a mythical bird to cover and a stylised lion with a smaller elephant to reverse. Absolutely stunning example of Indian silverwork craftsmanship of this period. Made in Cutch, Bhuj, India, c. 1880's, British Raj period. XRF tested for sterling silver 135.37 g / 4.35 t oz 12.5 x 8.5 x 0.8 cm overall 11.3 x 7.6 cm inside Very good antique condition. Few tiny dings; shallow depression to elephant; clasp a bit stiff; slight gaping along the edge in one spot.

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