

SA1083670

George III Oval Tea Caddy, Circa 1790

Price

GBP 1,600

| USD \$2,181 | EUR 1,867

Item Reference: SA1083670**Date of manufacture: Georgian**

Dimensions

Height = 12.5 cm (4.9")

Width = 16.5 cm (6.5")

Depth = 10 cm (3.9")

Description

Stunning George III oval tea caddy, dating back to circa 1790, is a remarkable piece of craftsmanship. The caddy is masterfully veneered in harewood, a choice material known for its fine grain and ability to take on a high polish, enhancing its natural beauty. The top of the caddy is adorned with boxwood inlay, adding a contrasting detail that highlights the caddy's elegant oval shape. The front and sides of the caddy boast a delicate inlay of lily of the valley and forget-me-not flowers, symbols of sweetness and true love, respectively. These inlays are not only decorative but also evoke the sentimental value of the era in which the caddy was made. Upon opening the top, one is greeted by the original mahogany tea cover, a testament to the caddy's authenticity and historical integrity. The mahogany's rich, warm tones complement the lighter harewood, creating a harmonious visual experience. The caddy's color is described as particularly beautiful, suggesting a well-preserved finish that radiates warmth and depth. Its condition is noted as one of the finest available, indicating that this piece has been treasured and maintained with great care over the centuries. Ov...

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