

SA1085000

**Antique Treen & Metalware
19thc Brass & Fruitwood Miser
Snuff Box. English 1840-60**



Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1085000****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 1.3 cm (0.5")

Width = 6.6 cm (2.6")

Depth = 6.6 cm (2.6")

Description

A fine example of a mid 19thc brass and fruitwood "misers" snuff box....so named , because you can determine how much snuff you give to your friend or colleague, by closing up the holes,.... one hole being open is a small pinch of snuff to two holes being open is a generous pinch of snuff....it is nicely engraved on the underneath with an elaborate geometric pattern....the snuff box is in very good working order and came from the Brian Hawtin collection. English. C1840-60.

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