

SA1088331

Antique silver button hole / posy holder hallmarked London 1910

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1088331****Date of manufacture: Edwardian**

Description

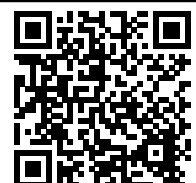
A lovely antique silver boutonniere vase or posy holder for displaying flowers in one's button hole or top pocket. This button hole posy holder is in plain polished silver with a tube in which to place the posy, and the bulbous base holds a small amount of water to keep it fresh. At the top there is a clip to fit over a pocket or lapel. These small posy holders are often known as a 'tussie-mussie' with tussie meaning nosegay and mussie, deriving from the wettened moss used to keep the nosegay fresh. On the back hallmarks are visible for the London Assay office with a date mark for 1910, Lion Passant indicating sterling silver and the maker's mark for the silversmith: Frederick William Rowe. There is also a stamped patent number: R2558235. A delightful and interesting antique, this would make a fabulous gift for a discerning dresser or lovely accessory for a wedding! Condition: In very good antique condition. Hallmarks: Birmingham 1910 by Frederick William Rowe. Measurements: Length: 6.5 cm Width at widest part: 2cm Weight: 10 grams Weights and measurements are approximate.

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