

SA1089302

An Antique Treen Snuff Shoe - with a bird & flower decoration

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1089302****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Description

This is a fine 19th century mahogany snuff shoe with many attributes. Made from mahogany it has a hinged lid with a pique work decoration on the lid encompassing a bird and flowers. On the tip of the toe there is also a pique work flower. Beautifully decorated brass pins to represent the buttons are enclosed by fine brass stringing. The heel, sole and tip of the toe are stained in a darker colour to a striking effect. On the underside of the shoe there are the initials G + S and further brass pique. This snuff shoe has been very well made with lots of features, in particular the unusual feature of a bird. It was probably made as a love token or wedding present with the initials to the base. It measures 6cm h x 10.2cm l.

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