

**SA1099362**

## Art Nouveau Jockey Matchbox Holder – circa 1890

Price

**Sold****Item Reference: SA1099362****Date of manufacture: 1890**

Dimensions

Height = 8.5 cm (3.3")

Width = 9 cm (3.5")

Depth = 8.5 cm (3.3")

## Description

An Art Nouveau Brass Matchbox Holder with central Essex Crystal of a Jockey on horseback. There is a tray for used matches to the front and two holes at the back of the holder so that it can be wall mounted if desired – circa 1890. \*An Essex Crystal refers to a type of carved and painted crystal used predominantly in jewellery, particularly during the Victorian and Edwardian periods. The technique involves carving an image in reverse on the flat back of a rock crystal (usually quartz) cabochon, and then painting the carving with fine details. The crystal is highly polished on the domed front, creating a magnified, three-dimensional effect, which makes the image look realistic and lifelike when viewed from the front. Measurements: Height: 3 1/4" (approx. 8.5cm) Width: 3 1/2" (approx. 9cm) Depth: 3 3/8" (approx. 8.5cm) Total weight: 150g In good condition – there is no damage to the Essex Crystal.

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