

SA1099803

A Victorian Jennens & Bettridge Papier Mache Tea Caddy

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1099803****Date of manufacture: Victorian**

Dimensions

Height = 13 cm (5.1")

Width = 20 cm (7.9")

Depth = 12 cm (4.7")

Description

Victorian Jennens & Bettridge Papier Mâché Tea Caddy This exquisite Victorian tea caddy, crafted by the esteemed Jennens & Bettridge, showcases the artistry of hand-painted papier mâché in a harmonious blend of black, gold, red, and green. Its elegant serpentine shape features a domed lid that opens to reveal two lidded compartments, each adorned with charming mother-of-pearl handle pulls. The caddy is elegantly supported by delicate turned bone bun feet and bears the maker's mark, "Jennens & Bettridge Makers To The Queen," stamped on the base. This lovely piece is not just a testament to a bygone era of tea connoisseurs; it also serves beautifully as a trinket, jewelry, or potpourri box, adding a touch of vintage charm to any decor. About the Makers: Jennens & Bettridge, a partnership comprising Theodore Hyla Jennens, John Bettridge (senior), Aaron Jennens, and John Bettridge (junior), were renowned for their quality papier mâché creations. Flourishing from 1815 to 1864, they acquired the workshop of Henry Clay, a japanner to George III and the Prince of Wales, in 1816. Originally based in Birmingham, they established a London branch at 3 West Halkin Street, Belgravia...

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