

SA1109747

Antique Inlaid Three Cut Crystal Decanter Tantalus & Games 19th C

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1109747****Date of manufacture: 1890**

Dimensions

Height = 29.5 cm (11.6")

Width = 35 cm (13.8")

Depth = 26.5 cm (10.4")

Description

This is a superb antique Victorian walnut cased three decanter tantalus with fan patterae inlaid decoration, C1890 in date. It was skillfully crafted with beautiful fan patterae marquetry with line inlaid decoration, stylish brass handles and a Bramah locking system. There are three cut crystal glass decanters with stoppers, a mirrored back, a cribbage board and a twin lidded compartment containing two liquer glasses, playing cards, dice, chips and cribbage markers. It is a decorative piece which is also very practical, and would make a lovely gift. It is complete with the original working Bramah lock and key, which locks everything. Condition: In excellent condition having only been beautifully cleaned and waxed in our workshops, please see photos for confirmation. Dimensions in cm: Height 29.5 cm x Width 35 cm x Depth 26.5 cm Dimensions in inches: Height 1 foot x Width 1 foot, 2 inches x Depth 10 inches Tantalus is a type of liquor decanter in which the bottle stoppers are locked down tightly by a metal bar. This was to prevent the theft of the contents by servants. Like the name suggests, the decanters themselves are visible, drawing temptation while unattainable.

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