

**SA1110850**

## Exceedingly Rare Edwardian Silver Vesta Case with Granite & Enamel by Joseph Cook & Son Birmingham 1906

Price

**Sold****Item Reference: SA1110850****Date of manufacture: Edwardian**

Dimensions

Height = 4 cm (1.6")

## Description

**Technical Description** An Edwardian silver vesta case with a beautifully enamelled panel surrounded by granite inlay. It is fully hallmarked for Birmingham 1906 and with the makers mark 'J.C&S' for Joseph Cook & Son. The lid exhibits a ring loop marked with the 925 lion standard. Gothic-style pointed archways, segments and borders have been stylishly engraved into the face with a deep ridged striker to the base. The use of granite is a rare feature more typically associated with Victorian Scottish agate jewellery. It is a classic combination of grey Aberdeen granite and pink Peterhead granite. The enamelled panel is exceedingly rare and presents as an intricate saltire of red and blue, perhaps indicating a homage to the flags of Scotland, England, and the Union. **Date & Origin** Hiberian Works, Livery Street, Birmingham, England, 1906. Period of Edward VII. **Condition** Excellent, age-related wear as shown. The hinge is in full working order. **Dimensions** Height: 4 cm ( 5 cm including the ring loop) Width: 2.9 cm **Historical Context** Joseph Cook & Son was a Birmingham jeweller operating between 1885 and 1939, with a silversmith's workshop at Hiberian Works, Livery Stre...

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