

**SA1110860**

## Georgian Silver Vinaigrette by Thomas Shaw Birmingham 1829

Price

**Sold****Item Reference: SA1110860****Date of manufacture: 1800**

Dimensions

Height = 3.1 cm (1.2")

## Description

**Technical Description** A Georgian silver vinaigrette with a beautifully gilded and pierced scrollwork grille with a central flower. Fully hallmarked for Birmingham 1829 and with the makers' mark 'TS' for Thomas Shaw. The top cartouche holds the engraved letters 'AB' in fine script. It is surrounded by engine-turned 'sweet william' flowers and a raised relief floral border, a further matching sprig to the underside. **Date & Origin** Caroline Street, Birmingham, England, 1829. Period of George IV. **Condition** Excellent, age-related wear as shown. The hinges are in full working order. **Dimensions** Length & Width: 3.1 cm x 2.1 cm Height: 0.9 cm **Documented Examples** MET museum: <https://www.metmuseum.org/art/collection/search/207441> **Historical Context** Thomas Shaw was a silversmith located in Caroline Street, Birmingham, who produced a variety of items including vinaigrettes, snuff boxes, and other silver wares. He worked between 1818 and 1845 and registered this 'TS' mark in 1822. Thomas Shaw vinaigrettes are known for their detailed work, including an almost diamond-cut effect on the outside and a gilt-finished interior. Some vinaigrettes also feature a machine-engrave...

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