

SA1118293

Small Antique Tantalus, English, Walnut, 3 Decanters, Gothic Revival, Victorian

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1118293****Date of manufacture: Victorian**

Dimensions

Height = 22 cm (8.7")

Width = 28 cm (11.0")

Depth = 11.5 cm (4.5")

Description

This is a small antique connoisseur's Tantalus. An English, walnut three decanter case with Gothic Revival overtones, dating to the Victorian period, circa 1880. Fascinating diminutive Tantalus, for the discerning taster. Displays a desirable aged patina and in good order. Select walnut shows fine figuring and rich caramel hues. Three cut glass decanters with closely matched patterns and faceted stoppers. Accentuated with brass cappings in the Gothic manner. Lock escutcheon to the centre — in working order, key present. Upon opening, the lined tray springs forward for access. Named for the character in Greek mythology, Tantalus. The locking tantalus is an allegory for the inability to satisfy temptations. Ideally suited for the displaying of fine spirits without unsolicited access. This is a charming antique connoisseur's Tantalus, with an appealing Gothic revival manner and providing a trio of decanters for hosting favourite tipples. Delivered ready for the home. Dimensions: Max Width: 28cm (11") Max Depth: 11.5cm (4.5") Max Height: 22cm (8.75") Decanter Width: 5.5cm (2.25") Decanter Height: 14cm (5.5") We offer a 100% satisfaction guaran...

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