

SA1125251

Antique English Victorian Burr Walnut 3 Crystal Decanter Tantalus Dry Bar 19th C

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1125251****Date of manufacture: 1880**

Dimensions

Height = 33 cm (13.0")

Width = 36 cm (14.2")

Depth = 27 cm (10.6")

Description

This is a superb antique Victorian burr walnut cased three decanter tantalus with decorative cut brass silver plated gothic revival mounts and carry handles, Circa 1880 in date. This magnificent tantalus features three wonderful hobnail cut square decanters with faceted ball stoppers and a mirrored back. The lockable twin flap compartment opens to reveal a delightful divisioned interior with three cut crystal glasses. There is a secret compartment in the base which can be opened by pressing the secret button in front of the central decanter, revealing playing cards, dice and dominos. Complete with the original working lock and key. It is a truly decorative piece which is also very practical and would make a lovely gift. Condition: In excellent condition having been beautifully cleaned polished and waxed in our workshops, please see photos for confirmation. Dimensions in cm: Height 33 cm x Width 36 cm x Depth 27 cm Dimensions in inches: Height 1 foot, 1 inch x Width 1 foot, 2 inches x Depth 11 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. ...

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