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Rare Carved Oak Letter Box and Book Post Box c.1890 - Original Retailer's Plaque

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA113442****Date of manufacture: 1890**

Description

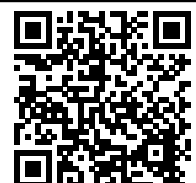
A quite wonderful Victorian letter box, which once would have graced a grand home, where mail and books would have been placed for the household staff to take off to the Post Office. This one is most unusual with the drawer below for "Book Post", a popular gift amongst the gentry during this era and were often posted to one another. The box is quite exceptional, unusually carved, these are usually quite plain and simple. The top section is for "Letters" with a hinged lockable lid, complete with working key, the glazed window was present so that the staff could see if there were letters to be collected for postage. On the back (at the bottom) is a small engraved plaque by the retailer "Mawson, Swan & Morgan - Newcastle On Tyne". A superb piece in excellent condition, professionally polished with a waxed sheen to showcase the wood, the brass fittings beautifully cleaned too. 11" wide x 5" deep x 14" tall at rear. Item ID: 33118 ———— FREE Worldwide Registered Airmail Directly From London, England

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