

SA1137612

Victorian Taxidermy- Hazel Dormouse by Rowland Ward of London in typical all glass case

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1137612****Date of manufacture: 1910**

Dimensions

Height = 19 cm (7.5")

Width = 15 cm (5.9")

Description

Possibly the world's smallest RW case at just 19cm High x 15cm wide. Circa 1910. Rowland Wards gallery trade label pasted to underside. For more information on this most famous Victorian taxidermy firm see 'Rowland Ward Taxidermist to the world' by P.A.Morris published in 2003. The following is an extract from its preface: "Rowland Ward died in 1912, but his name lives on, synonymous with high quality and big game taxidermy.... For over a century, the firm was the market leader in taxidermy, at a time when taxidermy was an integral part of the science of natural history. Taxidermy was also associated with many aspects of the social history of the nineteenth and twentieth centuries, ranging from sporting activities across the Empire to household decoration in middle class Victorian and Edwardian homes."

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