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1892 Victorian Solid Silver Andrew Barrett & Sons Novelty Pig Match Box Cover

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1138443****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

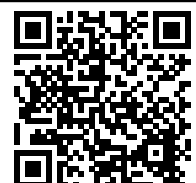
Description

This charming Victorian pig-shaped matchbox case, created by Andrew Barrett & Sons in 1892, is a delightful example of fanciful silverware from the period. Known for their imaginative designs, Andrew Barrett & Sons crafted this piece with both functionality and playful aesthetics in mind. The case is shaped like a pig, showcasing intricate details that highlight the craftsmanship typical of late 19th-century silverware. The piece is engraved on the back with "A Barrett 63 & 64 Piccadilly London," indicating its origin from the firm's esteemed location. With dimensions of 7.5 x 5 x 2.1 cm, this matchbox case is compact and fits easily in the hand, making it a practical item for holding matches and a charming decorative piece. Weighing 58.1 grams, it has a solid feel that is a testament to its solid silver construction. This novelty item would make a wonderful addition to any antique silver or novelty collection, offering a touch of humor and history. It serves not only as a functional object but also as an engaging conversation piece that stimulates the imagination and showcases the unique character of Victorian-era design.

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