

SA1139160

Taxidermy- Crocodile skin Desk Tidy by Rowland Ward of London. Circa 1920

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1139160****Date of manufacture: 1920**

Dimensions

Width = 23.5 cm (9.3")

Depth = 27.5 cm (10.8")

Description

Wards ivoryine trade label attached to the underside reads 'Rowland Ward Ltd 167, Piccadilly, W. 23.5 cm x 27.5 cm wide. For more information on this famous Victorian taxidermy firm see 'Rowland Ward Taxidermist to the world' by P.A.Morris published in 2003. The following is an extract: "Rowland Ward died in 1912, but his name lives on, synomous with high quality and big game taxidermy.... For over a century, the firm was the market leader in taxidermy..... An innovation of which Rowland Ward was very proud, was the fabrication of 'animal furniture' (often termed 'Wardian Furniture'). It appears that his ingenuity in utilising bits of animals knew no bounds. His Autobiography list crocodile umbrella stands, tables made from antelope skins and other imaginative creations....."

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