

SA1156678

LADY'S FULLY-FITTED DRESSING & JEWELLERY CASE

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1156678****Date of manufacture: 1850**

Dimensions

Height = 15 cm (5.9")

Width = 35 cm (13.8")

Depth = 25 cm (9.8")

Description

EDWARDS, BOXMAKER TO THE ROYAL FAMILY: A truly superb, wonderful quality and complete Lady's DRESSING/JEWELLERY CASE by this very famous firm of boxmakers.** The case is of beautifully figured walnut, with recessed 'military' cast brass handles to the sides and with inset engraved brass initials : "AE" to the lid. This lid opens to reveal the stunning interior, complete with 17 (yes ~ seventeen!) bottles and jars, all with silver lids which are finely bright-cut engraved and also engraved with the "AE" initials. To the centre is the tool pad, complete with its eight original tools and implements which include two pairs of scissors (both stamped for 'Edwards'); an engraved silver eyebrow tweezers/ear spoon; corkscrews (for removing corks from scent bottles) and various other items. This pad lifts out to reveal a small jewellery compartment below. Further below are two removable trays, one lined with velvet for additional jewellery and another which unusually contains some interesting contemporary items. These include a charming "Aide memoire" with silver pencil, dated 1832; an engraved oval plaque referring to "Sir William Erle's Carriage" and a rare (and complet...

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