

SA1162526

Unique Hand Painted Shell Tea Caddy

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1162526****Date of manufacture: Victorian**

Dimensions

Height = 13.5 cm (5.3")

Width = 10 cm (3.9")

Depth = 13.5 cm (5.3")

Description

A charming and unusual single tea caddy dating to around 1890, likely of European (French or German) origin. This delightful piece is decorated with a finely hand-painted shell to the lid, framed within an oval cartouche, giving it a distinctive and rare character. The box is constructed in a warm-toned wood with fine detailing, including a small diamond-shaped key escutcheon to the front. The interior retains its original fitted lid, designed to keep the precious tea fresh. This is not a standard example but a unique variation, making it an appealing addition for collectors of antique tea caddies. Materials: Hand Painted Age: c.1890 Dimensions: Length: 13.5cm Width: 10cm Height: 13.5cm

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