

SA1167952

A superb Edwardian silver mussel shell vesta

Price

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Item Reference: SA1167952

Date of manufacture: Edwardian

Dimensions

Height = 5.6 cm (2.2")

Width = 3.4 cm (1.3")

Depth = 1.4 cm (0.6")

Description

A rare and collectable novelty Edwardian silver Vesta case. This superb example is in the most unusual form of a mussel shell. The body is extensively engraved with delightful scrolling acanthus leaves and to the front is a shaped vacant cartouche. The striker is found to the side and there is an attaching ring for a fob chain or chatelaine. With the lid open the gilded interior is revealed and the vesta retains a strong hinge and pleasing 'snap' when closing. A fantastic example of a very collectable piece. Dimensions below. Postage and packing :- £10.00 UK. £18.00 Europe. £24.00 Outside Europe. Condition :- Excellent, with no dents and no splits. The hinge is strong and the lid closes with a pleasing snap. Hallmarks :- Clear and readable. Full marks to body, part marks to lid. Maker :- Charles Lyster & Son. Date :- Birmingham 1905. Height :- 6.2 cms. Width :- 3.6 cms. Depth :- 1.7 cm.

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