

SA116997

A rare tortoiseshell page turner and cutter

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA116997

Date of manufacture:

Description

A delightful and rare silver and tortoiseshell desk implement. This unusual piece has a silver hallmarked penknife, mounted with a tortoiseshell page turner. The pen knife would be used for cutting the pages of a book or journal that had not been fully finished at the publishers. Something not uncommon in the early 20th Century and still found occasionally today. Condition :- Excellent, with no splits or dents. Hallmarks :- Clear and readable. Maker :- William Hornby. Length :- 13 cms. (closed) and 16.5 cms (open).

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