

SA1181018

Antique Victorian Tunbridge Ware Card Box with Geometric Parquetry – circa 1880

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA1181018

Date of manufacture: 1880

Dimensions

Height = 3.5 cm (1.4")

Width = 11.5 cm (4.5")

Depth = 8 cm (3.1")

Description

An Antique Victorian Tunbridge Ware Card Box with a pull off lid featuring a striking geometric parquetry design in the form of interlocking cubes - an optical illusion that showcases the exceptional skill of Tunbridge Wells artisans. Crafted from a selection of naturally coloured woods and framed by a traditional mosaic border, the box opens to reveal a vibrant purple-lined interior. Ideal for collectors of British woodenware, antique gaming accessories, or simply those who admire timeless craftsmanship, this piece is both a practical container and a decorative treasure – circa 1880. This item comes with full set of vintage playing cards. * Once used for card games in Parlors and drawing rooms - an authentic piece of social history. Measurements: Height: 1 3/8" (approx. 3.5cm) Width: 4 1/2" (approx. 11.5cm) Depth: 3 1/8" (approx. 8cm) Total weight: 170g In good condition – Excellent antique condition. All inlay is present and vibrant with only minor surface wear consistent with age.

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