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Antique Georgian Boxed Desk Set W/ 10 intaglio coloured-glass seals Early 1800's

Price

GBP 2,250

| USD \$3,039 | EUR 2,632

Item Reference: SA1183734**Date of manufacture: Georgian**

Description

Antique Georgian Boxed Desk Set with 10 Intaglio Coloured-Glass Seals & Handle – Early 1800s A rare Georgian boxed desk seal set, dating from the early 19th century (circa 1800–1820). The set includes ten hand-engraved intaglio seals in richly coloured glass, housed in their original fitted velvet- and silk-lined wooden case, together with a turned handle made of coloured glass. The handle was designed for use with the interchangeable seal matrices. Each seal bears fine engraved designs, classical motifs, and Latin inscriptions, including “YACERUNT” – meaning “they lie” or “they have rested.” Such seals were traditionally used to create wax impressions for authenticating correspondence and documents. Period: Georgian, early 1800s Origin: English or Continental Materials: Coloured glass intaglios, gilt metal mounts, citrine-tone handle Features: Set of ten seals with interchangeable handle Condition: Excellent for age; original fitted case A beautiful and historically significant Georgian desk set, showcasing fine craftsmanship and the refined artistry of early 19th-century correspondence.

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