

SA118420

Fabulous Antique Mother of Pearl Opera Glasses - Complete With Evening Bag c.1890

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA118420****Date of manufacture: 1890**

Description

A real gem, two wonderful items in one. This is the first time I've had this wonderful evening bag shaped at the bottom to fit the French Opera Glasses perfectly. The bag is made from a rich Burgundy velvet trimmed with silk ribbon, finished with a silk cord handle; the interior too is lined in red silk. The neck of the bag is made from gilded brass or Ormolu, the hinged lid pierced on the top; I am guessing that this acted as a Vinaigrette with a perfume scented handkerchief would be place in the top of the bag. The beautiful glasses are clad in bright iridescent Mother of Pearl and the frame created from polished brass; I have had these professionally re-polished to gleam. The bridge at the top is engraved by the maker " Iris / Paris ". The glasses are in perfect working order. A stunning offering and unusual find in excellent condition; the bag with minor wear commensurate with age. The glasses measure 4 1/8" x 2 3/8" expanding to 3"; the bag measuring 6 1/4" x 4 1/2" excluding cord handle. Item ID: 33219 ----- FREE Worldwide Registered Airmail Directly From London, England

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