

SA1189393

VERY FINE MOTHER-OF-PEARL SEWING BOX

Price

GBP 895

| USD \$1,209 | EUR 1,047

Item Reference: SA1189393**Date of manufacture: 1860**

Dimensions

Height = 6 cm (2.4")

Width = 15.2 cm (6.0")

Depth = 8.2 cm (3.2")

Description

A particularly fine and beautiful quality mid-19th century Mother-of-Pearl SEWING BOX, in superb original condition. The box is veneered with large sections of mother-of-pearl, engraved to the lid with flowers and leaves. This opens to reveal firstly, a lift-out tray of implements and tools, and secondly, a further selection of original items below. These include: MOP needle case; MOP pin cushion; solid MOP winders; dividers; a charming hinged ruler; two pairs of scissors; silver propelling pencil (signed Samson Mordan); stiletto; bodkin; penknife and a thimble, which is unmarked but heavy and probably gold. One pair of scissors is marked "Leuchars" which partly accounts for the superb quality of both box and its fittings. 6 x 3.25ins. (15.25 x 8.25cms). ** Mother-of-pearl boxes that utilise large pieces of shell are rare and quite early. The size of the upper central panel for example, measures 11 x 4cms, which indicates the size of the shell that was used. Later boxes (including tea caddies) use much smaller 'parquetry' pieces and as a result are less desirable. ** Please note that this Sewing Box is not on view in the shop. Please telephone 07860 818212 or e-mail i...

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