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Named Victorian Officer's Bicorn Cocked Hat by Hawkes & Co., London Mid-Late 19th Century

Price

GBP 950

| USD \$1,286 | EUR 1,112

Item Reference: SA1190446**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Description

A fine and original Victorian named officer's bicorn cocked hat, with the officers surname "Mayne" on a Tailor's paper label inside. It is constructed in black sealskin and of high-quality private purchase form. The front is decorated with oak-leaf patterned gilt braid bands, centred by a silk rosette overlaid with a double row of gilt twisted braid, terminating in a gilt wire button. Both points of the hat retain their original gilt wire tassels, confirming formal levee or court usage rather than field wear. The interior is lined in maroon silk and bears the gilt retailer's stamp "Hawkes & Co", the celebrated London military tailors and outfitters who supplied officers of the British Army throughout the 19th century, particularly those in senior, staff, Guards, and ceremonial appointments. The hat retains its original tan leather sweatband and an original period paper tailor's label inscribed "Mayne 25736", identifying the officer client and Hawkes' internal order or ledger reference. The bicorn is accompanied by its original japanned tin transit box, a rare and highly desirable survival, confirming careful storage and adding significantly to the historical and collecto...

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