

SA1191062

RARE EARLY TUNBRIDGE SEWING/WRITING BOX

Price

GBP 1,150

| USD \$1,553 | EUR 1,347

Item Reference: SA1191062**Date of manufacture: 1800**

Dimensions

Height = 16 cm (6.3")

Width = 30 cm (11.8")

Depth = 26 cm (10.2")

Description

A fine quality late 18th/early 19th century TUNBRIDGE SEWING & WRITING BOX in remarkably good original condition. Veneered primarily in finest burr walnut, with a pen-and-ink border and a large oval picture of a scene with three 'classical' ladies in a gilded border within the lid, this box retains virtually all of its original fittings. The lid opens to reveal firstly, the writing box, with its pair of original ink bottles, complete with Old Sheffield Plate lids, and the writing surface which amazingly retains its original baize writing surface. Underneath is a vacant compartment (for letters; notepaper etc) whilst further below is the fitted sewing drawer. This contains set of four turned "barrel" cotton reels; set of four containers for gold and silver thread; pair of cut-glass scent bottles; turned tape measure and the original (perfect) turned thimble ~ itself a rare survival. The pink pastel paper lining retains its vibrant original colour in lovely condition and even the original (working) key survives. A gorgeous and rare box; 12ins wide; 10.5ins deep front-to-back (30 x 26cms). Highly recommended. ** There are two tiny pieces of veneer missing from the extre...

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