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Rare Victorian Silver & Enamel "Sentry Box" Vesta Case – Sampson Mordan (1886) – "Production Error" Unrecorded

Price

GBP 3,250

| USD \$4,398 | EUR 3,803

Item Reference: SA1193765**Date of manufacture: 1880**

Description

Rare Victorian Silver & Enamel "Sentry Box" Vesta Case – Sampson Mordan (1886) A highly collectible and unique unrecorded "Production Error" variant of a Victorian masterpiece. Maker: Sampson Mordan the premier Victorian silversmith of novelty "smoker's companions". Regimental Subject: A beautifully hand-enamelled Coldstream Guard in full dress uniform. Identification confirmed by the signature button-pairing on the tunic and the iconic bearskin cap. Unique Feature (The "Error"): This specific piece features a rare mis-struck Design Registration number (38283) on the lid. The numbers are applied both mirrored (back-to-front) and inverted, a fascinating workshop anomaly that makes this an exceptionally rare find for the Sampson Mordan specialist. Hallmarks: Fully hallmarked on the bezel with the "S.M" maker's mark and London date letter for 1886. Design: Distinctive prismatic pentagon "Sentry Box" shape with a serrated striking plate at the base. Condition Note: The enamel remains vibrant and largely intact, showcasing the fine detail of the guard's medals and uniform. The silver displays a genuine age-related patina with clear hallmarks. A truly one-of-a-kind addit...

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