

**SA1197437**

## An Antique Treen Burr Root Table Snuff Box - makers name

Price

**Sold****Item Reference: SA1197437****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

## Description

This is a great 19th century burr root table snuff box. The base has an integral wooden hinged lid, which when opens shows a makers stamp Geo Sinclair. George Sinclair worked in Edinburgh around 1820-1840. Burrs occur on many trees, most commonly at the junction of the trunk with the ground or root. They are caused by a number of small shoots which are unable to break out, and form an interwoven, contorted but unusually stable mass. They can be very ornamental. It measures approx 10cm l x 9.5cm w at the widest section.

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