

SA1199542

Unusual Antique Victorian Sterling Silver Shoe Shaped Box - 1900

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1199542****Date of manufacture: 1900**

Dimensions

Height = 4.5 cm (1.8")

Width = 10 cm (3.9")

Depth = 3 cm (1.2")

Description

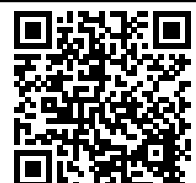
A rare and whimsical example of late 19th-century novelty silver, this sterling snuff shoe is as charming as it is collectible. Crafted in the form of an ornate high-heeled shoe, it features elaborate repoussé decoration including romantic scenes of cherubs, courting couples, and a fairytale-like landscape. The interior retains a soft gold wash to protect contents and add a luxurious touch. Hallmarked in London in 1900, this elegant piece may have once held finely ground snuff - a fashionable habit of the Victorian elite. Measurements: Height: 1 3/4" (approx. 4.5cm) Width: 4" (approx. 10cm) Depth: 1 1/4" (approx. 3cm) Silver weight: 62g In good condition - Minor signs of use, crisp detailing, and a functioning hinge. Gilding remains with light natural wear. All marks are clear and legible.

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