

SA1201986

Georgian 18th Century Yew Wood Octagonal Tea Caddy

Price

GBP 1,150

| USD \$1,551 | EUR 1,345

Item Reference: SA1201986**Date of manufacture: Georgian**

Description

An Extremely Attractive 18th Century George III Period Burr Yew Wood Octagonal Tea Caddy, Having Superbly Executed Chequered Strung, Herringbone Banded And Satinwood Oval Panelled Decoration, The Hinged Lid With Original Brass Axe Drop Handle, Enclosing Two Lidded Divisions With Original Paper Foil Lining. Tea was an extremely precious commodity throughout the 18th and 19th centuries and the purpose of a tea caddy was not just to preserve the and extend the life of the precious tea leaves, but also to enable the owner to lock away those aforementioned valuable tea leaves, keeping them safe from the house staffs potential wandering hands. This tea caddy comes with a fully functioning lock and key, plus has been cleaned and traditionally waxed polished by our highly skilled and well trained specialist antique furniture restorers in our workshops before being offered for sale. This particular tea caddy is constructed from good quality yew wood timbers and boasts extremely attractive inlaid decoration. The oval panels are a particularly nice touch. Dating towards the end of the 18th century, the Sheraton period, it remains in good condition and the octagonal shape also ad...

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