

SA1202181

Antique Georgian Solid Silver Card Case with Gorgeous Decorations - Joseph Willmore 1836

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1202181****Date of manufacture: Georgian**

Description

We are delighted to offer this exceptionally fine and gorgeous late Georgian solid silver card case with marks for Joseph Willmore, Birmingham 1836. This card case presents some of the finest and exemplary features which remain in exceptionally good and crisp condition. What is particularly unique and remarkable is the heavily chased, embossed and stippled decoration throughout which presents a distinguished contrasted appearance. Willmore's wares are known to feature such intricate and superior quality and this card case is a lovely example of how such sophisticated craftsmanship can be packed in a compact form factor. Furthermore, the gauge of silver used is wonderful, with a very thick and robust feeling in hand - a cut above the usual expectation of a card case. The two sides present a labyrinth of foliate, floral and bird motifs with exceptional detail and crispness. Please do zoom in on the photos to fully reveal its quality and the delightful condition it has survived in. Two blank cartouches are on either side with a good top hinge with a secure closure. Imagining the time, effort and craftsmanship that would have gone into making one single card case o...

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