

SA1205079

Antique Asprey Sterling Silver Miniature Playing Card Box Casket 1912

Price

GBP 825

| USD \$1,116 | EUR 965

Item Reference: SA1205079**Date of manufacture: 1910**

Dimensions

Height = 5 cm (2.0")

Width = 11.5 cm (4.5")

Depth = 9 cm (3.5")

Description

This is a fabulous early George V sterling silver casket with wonderful engine turned decoration and gold foliate borders, by the renowned London retailer and manufacturer Asprey. It can be used for decks of miniature playing cards or as a jewellery casket and has a hinged double cover with applied gold initials. It opens to reveal a silver gilt and velvet lined interior with ornate pierced silver gilt retaining clips, one of the clips is loose. It has hallmarks for London 1912 and bears the makers mark for Asprey & Co Ltd. Condition: In excellent condition with no dings, dents or signs of repair. Please see photos for confirmation. Dimensions in cm: Height 5 cm x Width 11.5 cm x Depth 9 cm Weight 2.86 kg Dimensions in inches: Height 2 inches x Width 4 inches x Depth 3 inches Weight 92 troy oz Asprey was established in England in 1781 and founded as a silk printing business by William Asprey, it soon became a luxury emporium. In 1841, William Asprey's elder son Charles went into partnership with a stationer located on London's Bond Street. In 1847 the family broke with this partner and moved into 167 New Bond Street, the premises Asprey occupies today. From it...

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