

SA1205563

Antique Georgian Satinwood Tea Caddy Box with Original Glass Bowl and Mixing Stick

Price

GBP 885

| USD \$1,198 | EUR 1,036

Item Reference: SA1205563

Date of manufacture: 18th Century

Dimensions

Height = 15.5 cm (6.1")

Width = 31 cm (12.2")

Depth = 15.5 cm (6.1")

Description

A fine and elegant Georgian satinwood tea caddy of exceptional colour and figuring dating to the late 18th century. A particularly attractive example with rich golden tones and strong natural figuring throughout. The caddy is of rectangular form with contrasting ebony stringing and a central brass carrying handle to the lid. Opening to reveal a beautifully fitted interior with twin lidded compartments and a central glass mixing bowl complete with its original glass stirrer, a feature that adds both rarity and appeal. Tea caddies such as this were used to store precious tea leaves which in the Georgian period were a luxury commodity. The central bowl was used for blending different teas, allowing the owner to create their own mix, making this both a practical and highly refined object. The quality of the satinwood is particularly noteworthy with a vibrant colour and fine grain which has developed a superb patina over time. The proportions are well balanced and the piece displays beautifully. Condition Report: In good antique condition with light age related wear. The interior is complete with original glass bowl and mixing stick. Minor marks consistent with age and use. D...

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