

**SA1207814**

## Rare Victorian Silver "Boar" Novelty Pencil – Hamilton & Co. Calcutta

Price

**GBP 1,150**

| USD \$1,553 | EUR 1,345

**Item Reference: SA1207814****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

## Description

Rare Victorian Silver "Boar" Novelty Pencil – Hamilton & Co. Calcutta A Fine Colonial "Mordania" Attribute | c. 1880 Colonial Luxury Meets Victorian Whimsy This is a superb example of a Victorian novelty propelling pencil, designed as a highly detailed wild boar. While signed by the prestigious Hamilton & Co. of Calcutta—the "Garrard of the East"—the design, weight, and intricate "bristled" chasing identify this as being almost certainly manufactured by Sampson Mordan & Co. of London. It was common practice for Hamilton & Co. to commission Mordan, the world's premier pencil maker, to produce these figural pieces for their elite clientele in the British Raj. Design: Expertly modelled with a textured hide, curling tail, and tusks. Action: The tail acts as the terminal; when pulled, the pencil extends through the snout with smooth telescopic action. Markings: Clearly stamped on the inner barrel with the Hamilton & Co. Calcutta name and the signature Crown mark. Versatility: Includes the original suspension ring, ready to be worn as a pendant or added to a silver watch fob. Specifications: Weight: 12.30g Size: 3.4 cm (Closed) / 6.2 cm (Extended) Condition: Excellence...

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