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Museum-Grade Nathaniel Mills Silver-Gilt Vinaigrette (1833) – Red Moroccan Leather Original Case & Sponge

Price

GBP 1,450

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Item Reference: SA1209488

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Description

Museum-Grade Nathaniel Mills Silver-Gilt Vinaigrette (1833) – Original Case & Sponge The Ultimate Collector's Specimen: Nathaniel Mills Silver-Gilt Vinaigrette (1833) Offered here is an exceptional William IV silver-gilt vinaigrette by the "King of the Box Makers," Nathaniel Mills. This 1833 Birmingham piece is a rare "triple threat" for the serious collector—retaining its original presentation case, its original natural sponge, and featuring a crisp, vacant cartouche. Master Craftsmanship: Features Mills' signature deep engine-turned "basket-weave" decoration to the lid and base, framed by a high-relief floral scroll border. Pristine Interior: The heavy "lemon gold" gilding remains vibrant. The hand-pierced floral grille is in perfect condition, opening to reveal the extremely rare original natural sea sponge. Vacant Cartouche: The central rectangular plaque has never been engraved, a rarity for a piece of this age, allowing it to remain exactly as it left the workshop 193 years ago. Original Presentation Case: Housed in its original red Morocco leather and silk-lined case. The leather has a beautiful aged patina, and the hook-and-eye clasp is fully functional. T...

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