

SA1212664

A SPECTACULAR TANTALUS

Price

GBP 875

| USD \$1,182 | EUR 1,023

Item Reference: SA1212664

Date of manufacture: 1890

Dimensions

Height = 34 cm (13.4")

Width = 42 cm (16.5")

Depth = 17 cm (6.7")

Description

BETJEMANN: the finest-quality TANTALUS we have ever stocked! This beautiful, large and impressive example which is signed by the inventor and maker, features a mahogany frame which is profusely inlaid with satinwood and boxwood flowers; leaves and scrolls, to both the outside and inside, whilst the decanter "wells" are lined with satinwood. It is complete with its original set of three large cut-glass decanters, with numbered stoppers that match numbers engraved into the decanter necks. Superb condition with no cracks or chips. A very special example; truly the "Rolls Royce" of tantalus. *The name Tantalus is derived from the Greek mythological figure Tantalus, who was condemned to suffer eternal thirst and hunger whilst standing in water underneath a tree laden with fruit. Hence the word: to "tantalise"....you can see the contents of the decanters within the tantalus frame, but when it is locked, you cannot not imbibe! ** This very special tantalus is not on view in the shop; for further details please call 07860 818212, or e-mail: kerry@quietstreetantiques.co.uk

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