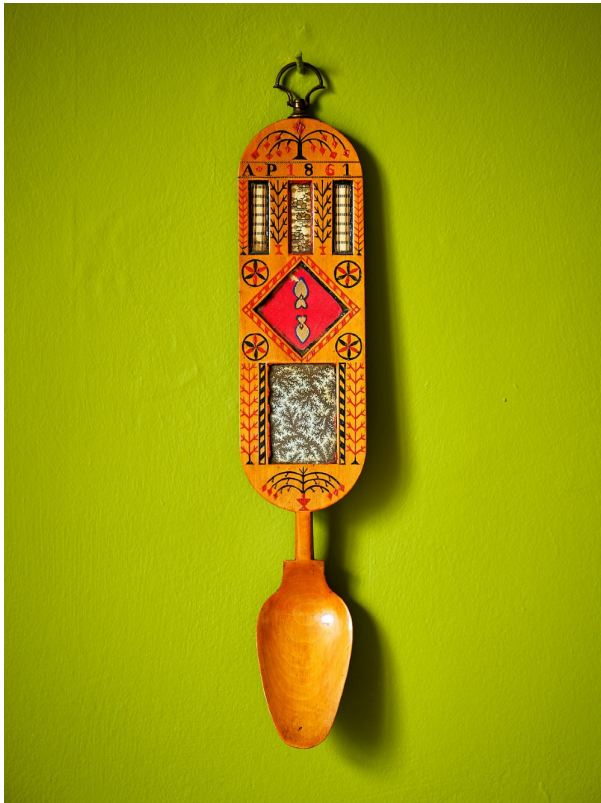


SA1213497

Rare, Large and Unusually Fine,
Polychrome Wax-decorated,
Initialled and Dated Welsh
Lovespoon

Price

GBP 2,950

| USD \$3,992 | EUR 3,452

Item Reference: SA1213497

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 38.5 cm (15.2")

Width = 7.6 cm (3.0")

Description

This remarkable lovespoon is clearly the work of a professional spoon maker, such is the precision and balance of its design and execution. The handle, rounded at the top and base, is inset with five panels of printed cotton behind glass, and surrounded with delicately rendered designs including stylized "tall trees", chequer borders, six-pointed stars, two "weeping trees" and the initials and date A P 1861 in red and black sealing wax. Surmounted by an original, axe-head shaped gilt brass handle for hanging and with a long, stepped neck extending to a large, ovoid bowl. In excellent condition with only minor losses to the sealing wax around the glass panels. West Wales, probably Carmarthenshire or Cardiganshire, 1861.

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