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A Victorian Sterling Silver & Painted Enamel Yellow & White Rose Vesta Case – William Neale, Chester 1888

Price

GBP 775

| USD \$1,047 | EUR 907

Item Reference: SA1217887**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Description

Victorian Sterling Silver & Painted Enamel Yellow & White Rose Vesta Case – William Neale, Chester 1888 An exceptional late-Victorian sterling silver novelty vesta case, exhibiting the fine craftsmanship of the renowned silversmith William Neale. Of elegant rectangular form with softened, rounded corners, the front of the pocket match safe features a beautifully detailed, hand-painted enamel depiction of a blooming white rose nestled among smaller secondary buds, autumnal leaves, and thorns. The reverse is finely engraved with crisp contemporary initials JDF in an elegant flowing script. The case opens on a sturdy, tight hinge to reveal a clean interior, with the bezel clearly stamped for the prestigious London luxury retailer A. Barrett, 63, 64 Piccadilly. Complete with its original suspension ring at the top and a corrugated friction strike plate built into the base, this piece represents the pinnacle of late 19th-century luxury novelty silver. The enamel remains vibrant and remarkably intact, the hinge operates smoothly and snaps shut securely, and the full British hallmarks are deeply struck and legible. Maker: William Neale Assay Office: Chester, 1888 Retailer...

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