

SA1220121

Late Victorian/Early 20th Sweetheart Tramp Art Box



Price

GBP 295

| USD \$399 | EUR 345

Item Reference: SA1220121**Date of manufacture: Victorian**

Description

Early 20th Century German Sweetheart Tramp Art Box A charming example of early 20th century German sweetheart tramp art, this decorative wooden box showcases the distinctive hand-carved style popular during the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Created from layers of carved wood, the piece features the characteristic chip-carved detailing and folk-art craftsmanship associated with tramp art. Inscribed 'Zum Andenken' (meaning 'as a remembrance'), a sentimental phrase often found on German sweetheart and folk-art keepsakes of the late 19th and early 20th century. Traditionally made as sentimental gifts, sweetheart pieces were often crafted by soldiers, sailors, or loved ones as tokens of affection. This box combines rustic charm with intricate carved decoration, reflecting the patience and skill of its maker. The warm aged wood tones, hand-cut geometric patterns, and unique handmade character make this a wonderful collector's piece and a decorative addition to a folk art collection, antique cabinet, or interior display.

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