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Antique English 19th Century Tunbridge Ware marquetry jewellery box by Edmund Nye, c.1870

Price

GBP 495

| USD \$670 | EUR 579

Item Reference: SA1224273

Date of manufacture: 1870

Dimensions

Height = 8.3 cm (3.3")

Width = 20.5 cm (8.1")

Depth = 15.4 cm (6.1")

Description

A beautifully preserved example of 19th century English Tunbridge ware, this elegant marquetry jewellery box showcases the exceptional craftsmanship for which Tunbridge Wells became renowned during the Victorian period. The lid is exquisitely inlaid with a rectangular central panel featuring a striking stylised floral motif, framed by an intricate interwoven geometric border. The sides are equally impressive, decorated with a broad marquetry border incorporating a delicate garland of roses and mixed flowers, demonstrating the remarkable precision of traditional Tunbridge ware mosaic work. Opening the box reveals its original blue paper lined interior, while the underside retains the original hand marbled paper finish. A particularly desirable feature is the rare original maker's paper label for Edmund Nye, manufacturer of Mount Ephraim and Parade, Tunbridge Wells, adding authenticity and collectability to this fine piece. Presented in very good antique condition, this is an attractive example of Victorian decorative craftsmanship and would make a wonderful addition to any Tunbridge ware collection or antique interior. Condition: Very good antique condition. Origin: Eng...

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