

SA1225308

Victorian Leather Dressing Case By F. West In Original Leather Box

Price

GBP 395

| USD \$533 | EUR 462

Item Reference: SA1225308**Date of manufacture: Victorian**

Dimensions

Height = 14 cm (5.5")

Width = 26 cm (10.2")

Depth = 21 cm (8.3")

Description

A fine example of a beautiful Victorian Vanity Box in its original leather travelling case. The outer of the box is covered in black grained leather with an embossed border and brass escutcheon. The box has a fully fitted interior with a lift out tray with various sections and a glass pot. Below this is an insert for holding pens and pencils and below this are further sections and a small handheld vanity mirror. The lid is lined in plush blue velvet and it comes out to reveal a mirror behind and a removable blotter pad lined in watered silk. Behind this are further compartments with a leather box containing a wooden pen tray. The box is superb quality with a Bramah lock and the maker's name in gilt lettering "F. West. Manufacturer to the Royal Family. No.1 St James's Street". Fitzmaurice West established himself as a cutler and dressing case manufacturer in 1839 at 1 St James's Street and became one of the appointed manufacturers to Queen Victoria, Prince Albert, the Duchess of Kent and other members of the Royal Family. West moved his business to 2 St James's Street, London in 1877 and later, in 1883, to 9 King Street, St James's, London so this helps to date the manufa...

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