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Victorian Novelty Sterling Silver
"Double-Ended Cigar" Vesta
Case by Sampson Mordan &
Co, London, 1882

Price

GBP 2,495

| USD \$3,376 | EUR 2,919

Item Reference: SA1227434**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Description

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Offered for acquisition is an extremely rare and scarce, museum-quality Victorian novelty double-ended Vesta case by the premier silversmiths Sampson Mordan & Co., hallmarked in London in 1882. A masterwork of trompe l'oeil craftsmanship, this piece is naturalistically fashioned in the precise form of a hand-rolled cigar complete with realistic wrapped leaf textures. It features an ingeniously disguised, spiral-engraved cut end that cleverly doubles as a functional match striker—a brilliant example of Sampson Mordan's design integration. The design includes two hinged ends that open independently to reveal dual internal storage voids. Finding an authentic, double-ended naturalistic cigar Vesta by this legendary maker is an extraordinary opportunity for the serious collector of novelty silver. Maker: Sampson Mordan & Co Origin: London, England Date: 1882 Material: Sterling Silver Dimensions: Length: 10.2 cm (4.13 inches) Condition: Excellent collector's condition, retaining crisp hallmarks, good snap to close both hinged lids, slight wobble to lid and having...

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