

**SA122784**

## Exceptional Lady's Companion Sewing Case - Tartanware Needle Case c.1900

Price

**Sold****Item Reference: SA122784****Date of manufacture: 1900**

## Description

Absolutely museum quality and condition; totally untouched and clearly having been tucked away for the last hundred years or so. The figural books-shaped box is made for a very deep green embossed leather with the "title" gold embossed on the "spine" - Lady's Companion. Once the lid is lifted, the back side is gold embossed with a pristine makers label "B Savory / Dressing Case Makers / 45 Cornhill, London ". The interior is an absolute joy, complete and with some top-notch fittings including a Scottish Mauchline Tartan Ware Needle box, pristine and covered in the MacDonald tartan. There is also a sterling silver thimble made by the most famous of maker's, Charles Horner and hallmarked for Chester 1903; an unused Mother of Pearl clad fruit knife and a pencil with agate end, also signed B Savory London. Behind these are three leather cases, one containing a sewing set with a very unusual Mother of Pearl crochet hook, a bodkin, pair of scissors and a stiletto. One of the other contains an unused aide memoir and the second, an unused needle case. Superb in every way, this highly desirable box can only be described as pristine. 2 1/2" x 2 1/4" x 4 1/8" tall. Item ID: 3...

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