

SA1228845

Rare and unusual silver and glass travelling lockdown inkwell

Price

GBP 350

| USD \$474 | EUR 410

Item Reference: SA1228845

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Description

This is a very unusual silver and glass travelling lockdown inkwell. London 1830 by Archibald Douglas a well known maker of these lockdown inkwells. At first sight it looks as though a silver inkwell has simply been "stuck" on the side of a glass inkwell, however it is an integral part of the overall item. The glass liner to the silver inkwell is damaged, but the glass inkwell is in good order, crisp hobnail cutting a few nibbles. The top of the glass inkwell looks as if it is stopper which should be removeable but it is not. We did think it might be a special commission and as the glass receptacle is quite large it might even have been for a water colourist to use in the field? W 7.5 cm H 7.5 cm D 5.5 cm

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