

SA1229946

Arts and Crafts Copper box with central enamel cabochon mounted with a copper butterfly overlay

Price

GBP 695

| USD \$941 | EUR 813

Item Reference: SA1229946**Date of manufacture: 1900**

Dimensions

Height = 6 cm (2.4")

Width = 18 cm (7.1")

Depth = 10.5 cm (4.1")

Description

Arts and Crafts Copper box with central enamel cabochon mounted with a copper butterfly overlay. Cambray ware made by Best and Lloyd of Birmingham. Riveted decoration to the top and corners. Small brass feet and double hinged top. In excellent original condition and a beautiful piece. English c 1900-1910 History The Arts and Crafts Movement originated in Britain during the late 19th century and was characterized by a style of decoration reminiscent of medieval times. The primary artist associated with the movement is William Morris, whose work was reinforced with writings from John Ruskin. The movement placed a high importance on the quality of craftsmanship while emphasizing the importance for the arts to contribute to economic reform. Morris was instrumental in the founding of Morris, Marshall, Faulkner & Co., which would later evolve to just Morris & Co. Morris & Co. and their publishing division Kelmscott Press contributed much of the work that is associated with the Arts and Crafts movement. The style is associated with many different types of design including architecture, typography, book printing, textiles and interior design. Best & Lloyd, Cambray Works, Wattv...

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