

SA1231969

Top hat and Bowler by Lincoln Bennett of London. Circa 1930

Price

GBP 600

| USD \$818 | EUR 700

Item Reference: SA1231969

Date of manufacture: 1930

Description

Top hat and Bowler by Lincoln Bennett of London. Circa 1930. Complete with their original boxes. Both, size 7. Internal measurements approximately 19.5cm x 15.5cm, with an internal diameter of 55cm. The centre crest states 'Superior Quality' and lists their famous address 'Burlington Gardens, Old Bond Street, London' which opened in 1929. Additionally embossed in gilt to the rim signifies their status "By Royal Appointment". Lincoln Bennett & Co. was one of London's premier, elite gentlemen's hatters during the 19th and early 20th centuries. Renowned for their exceptional craftsmanship, they operated out of prestigious locations in London—most famously at Sackville Street and Piccadilly. At their peak, they were famously said to have covered "more aristocratic crowned heads in their time than any other firm in the world," holding Royal Appointments to British royalty including the Prince and Princess of Wales, and later, King Edward VII and Queen Elizabeth. The firm was sold off in the aftermath of WWII at a time when wearing hats were diminishing as a societal convention.

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