

SA1232861

Vintage Indian Sterling Silver and Enamel Elephant Card or Cigarette Box

Price

GBP 850

| USD \$1,159 | EUR 992

Item Reference: SA1232861

Date of manufacture: 1940

Dimensions

Height = 2 cm (0.8")

Width = 7.6 cm (3.0")

Depth = 10.8 cm (4.3")

Description

A substantial vintage Indian box crafted from sterling silver and decorated with exceptionally colourful polychrome enamel. The hinged lid depicts a richly caparisoned ceremonial elephant walking beneath a flowering tree. The animal's elaborate saddlecloth is ornamented with floral motifs, silver latticework and finely outlined geometric details. A vivid green textured ground creates a striking contrast with the deep blue, pink, black, yellow and white enamel decoration. The composition is framed by a broad floral border in blue and gold tones against a dark aubergine ground. This celebrated decorative motif is closely associated with Indian silver and enamel work. The fine detailing, jewel-like colours and generous use of silver give the piece considerable visual presence. The sides, underside and interior have been left in plain polished silver, providing an elegant contrast to the richly decorated lid. Its practical proportions make the piece suitable for a standard deck of playing cards or for King Size cigarettes. It may also be used as a jewellery, keepsake or small valuables box. A particularly attractive gift for a collector of silver, enamel, Indian decorative...

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