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Antique English Tunbridge Ware Table Cabinet - Castle Lid, c.1860

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA129602****Date of manufacture: 1860**

Description

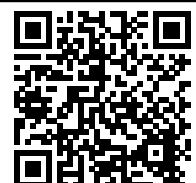
A lovely Walnut and Tunbridge Ware table cabinet, dating the Victorian era, around 1860. Originating in the Georgian town of Tunbridge Wells, Kent, visitors began buying wooden souvenirs from the woodworkers of surrounding areas such as Tonbridge and Speldhurst. During the 1830's James Burrows developed the tessellated mosaic technique which became the most well known type of Tunbridge Ware. The top is inset with a rare castle scene, which currently I am unable to identify, this is surrounded by a floral mosaic border; the front of the two doors have central floral inlaid panels surrounded by a geometrical border. The interior reveals four drawers with turned wooden knobs and a different inlay to each drawer front. Complete with working key, the box is in excellent condition (some minor old age shrinkage cracks to the top; the box has been professionally re-polished). 8 1/4" x 6 1/2" x 6 3/4" tall. Item ID: 33435 FREE Worldwide Registered Airmail Directly From London, England

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