

SA133774

Rare Large George III Octagonal Rolled Paper or Quillwork Tea Caddy c.1790

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA133774****Date of manufacture: 1800**

Description

A very fine example of a George III English Rolled Paper or Quillwork tea caddy in exceptional condition. This is the only way to buy this kind of caddy, preserved within its original Mahogany and glazed casing. Most caddies of this type are not created in this way, become badly damaged and the colours are lost forever, leaving a brownish all over appearance. This example is too larger than the norm, measuring 8" across the top x 5" deep x 5 1/4" tall (excluding finial). The case is made from Mahogany with Kingwood cross-banding to the top trimmed with Ebony and Boxwood stringing. The top panel is quite stunning with a background of paper quills in Teal Blue with a border in a Dusty Pink decorated with a garland border and floral and foliate motifs in a metallic gold. These naturalistic themes are carried around the sides in the various panel. The interior reveals the Pine carcass, and a single Mahogany lid opening to reveal a two compartment caddy. Dating to around 1790, this fine example is in excellent condition; a fine addition to any advanced collection. Item ID: 33619 FREE Worldwide Registered Airmail Directly From London, England Internal Ref: 33619

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