

SA134010

Rare Miniature Tunbridge Ware Lap Desk - Apprentice Piece .c1860

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA134010****Date of manufacture: 1860**

Description

A really rare find, one for the serious Tunbridge Ware, Miniature or box collector. I have never come across a miniature Tunbridge lap desk ever before, certainly a rare find a possibly an Apprentice piece or salesman's sample. Just like the full-sized examples, it is made from exotic Rosewood with the top decorated with the highly collectible Tumbling Block parquetry design and surrounded by a geometric border. The escutcheon is at the side with a Tunbridge inlaid surround, the box comes complete with a working taselled key. Once opened, the interior reveals the original Amethyst coloured velvet writing slope surrounded by gold embossed leather border. The top section lifts to reveal a storage area below, again just like the full sized example. Below the top lid, there are various compartments included a Tunbridge Ware lidded compartment, a tilting removable pen tray and two compartments for the tiniest inkwells. A rare find, in excellent condition, measuring just 6" wide x 5" x 2" deep at rear. Item ID: 33559 FREE Worldwide Registered Airmail Directly From London, England

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