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Unusual Antique English Tunbridgeware Handkerchief Box - Peony & Hydrangea c.1860

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA135590****Date of manufacture: 1860**

Description

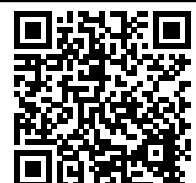
Over the years I have had these lovely square handkerchief boxes in Tunbridge Ware, but not only have I never seen one with these particular blooms, but I have never seen a Hydrangea or Peony on any other pieces of Tunbridge, most unusual. The box is created from Rosewood with a large Maple panel to the top, which is where the aforementioned floral and foliate spray is inlaid, surrounded with a pretty tessellated tile mosaic in a scroll and foliate design. The side has an attractive geometric panel running all the way round, and the front with a lovely raised escutcheon, which houses the working tasseled key. The interior has been recently re-lined in a hand marbelled paper creating a lovely clean finish ready for another 150 years of use. The box photographed a little darker than in person, the photo shows a deep Cognac colour, it is however a little lighter when seen. Excellent condition, measuring 6" x 6" x 2 1/4". Item ID: 33653 FREE Worldwide Registered Airmail Directly From London, England

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