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Magnificent Top Quality Antique Leather Covered Jewellery Box With Pristine Interior c.1870

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA140101****Date of manufacture: 1870**

Description

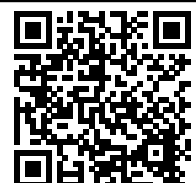
Quite the best leather covered Jewelry box I have seen in a long time, top notch quality and the condition magnificent considering it is well over 100 years old. The box is very large and a good solid construction, covered in black embossed leather, with gold embossed detailing. The original decorative gold initials are intact, I think G K .. not quite sure. The inset carrying handle is beautifully engraved and followed through onto all of the hardware which becomes evident once opened. The key comes complete with a top notch original lock and key made by the best locksmith, and signed "Bramah, London "; the box is a "snap shut" type, so the key must never be left inside and should remain within the lock. The interior is quite outstanding, pristine and almost untouched, perhaps this box has been kept in the bank vaults for many years, the green velvet in person even more of a vibrant emerald green colour. The hardware is all gilded and engraved as previously mentioned. There are two drawers below the fitted tray, the top drawer opening with the gilded pulls and the bottom drawer is on a spring mechanism, opened by the pressing of the button in the centre of back long...

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