

SA141788

Magnificent Antique English Regency Brass Inlaid Rosewood Tea Caddy c.1820

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA141788****Date of manufacture: 1800**

Description

An exceptional Regency tea caddy dating to c.1820, made from exotic (and expensive) Rosewood, with its highly decorative grain and a tapestry of colours. An unusual eight-sided shape beautifully inlaid with elegant cut brass inlay and stringing creating an eye-catching gem. Each side retains the original grand brass Lion's head ring handles. The interior is very special with wonderfully shaped tea cannisters, the original red leatherette paper and the original cut crystal caddy glass. One cannister would have contained green tea and the other, black tea; these two teas would be blended to taste in the bowl by the butler, and transferred into the teapot. Tea was locked away from the household staff in the eighteenth and nineteenth century as a rare and expensive commodity. A stunning piece in excellent condition, measuring 12 1/2" wide (excluding handles) x 6" deep x 7 3/4" top. Item ID: 33778 FREE Worldwide Registered Airmail Directly From London, England

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