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VICTORIAN TAXIDERMY BY
GARDNER OF OXFORD ST,
LONDON SHOVELOR DUCKS
MALE AND FEMALE.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA146848

Date of manufacture: 1880

Description

A VERY GOOD PAIR OF SHOVELOR DUCKS BY JAMES GARDNER OF OXFORD STREET. THIS ORIGINAL CASE WAS PRODUCED BY GARDNER WHO WAS ONE OF THE FOREMOST TAXIDERMISTS IN LONDON DURING THE SECOND HALF OF THE 19TH CENTURY. HIS GROUNDWORK IS INSTANTLY RECOGNISABLE AND THE TAXIDERMY DISPLAYED IN THIS CASE IS OF A HIGH STANDARD. THE BACK OF THE CASE CARRIES HIS FAMOUS TRADE LABEL WHERE HE BOASTS HIS STATUS AS A PLUMASSIER AND BEING A PURVEYOR OF ARTIFICIAL HUMAN EYES AMONGST OTHER DELIGHTS! A VERY GOOD VICTORIAN EXAMPLE OF THIS NOT SO COMMON VISITOR. THE SHOVELOR IS A BIRD OF PASSAGE BUT VISITS IN THE SUMMER AND WINTER AND IS SOMETIMES A RESIDENT BREEDER. PLEASE ASK ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE. CASE DIMENSIONS. WIDTH. 24 INCHES. FRONT TO BACK. 7 INCHES. HEIGHT. 18 INCHES.

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