

SA159508

Grand Large Antique English Boulle & Cut Crystal Inkwell by Vickery, London, c.1890

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA159508****Date of manufacture: 1890**

Description

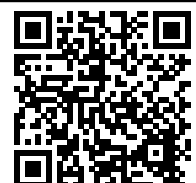
A fine quality Victorian Boulle (Tortoise Shell Intricately inlaid with cut brass, then brightly polished) inkwell, purchased as part of an entire desk set. I had to purchase each piece individually so am selling as individual items. The tortoiseshell was attached to the hardwood frame with coloured matter below (in this case red) to give this highly sought after reddish-orange colouring to these works of art. This process first developed by the French cabinetmaker, André-Charles Boulle (11 November 1642 – 28 February 1732, highly popular in nineteenth century Britain. This is an impressive inkwell made from a heavy piece of crystal with a beautifully cut hobnail base and cut up the sides from the base. There is a removable glass liner for easy refilling and cleaning. Signed by the top-flight retailer, "J.C. Vickery, Regent St. W1" (London), this piece also marked "To The King & Queen". John Collard Vickery was honored with Royal Warrants of HM the King, HM the Queen, HM Queen Alexandra, TRH the Prince and Princess of Wales, HM the King of Portugal, HM the King of Spain, TM the King and Queen of Denmark, HM the Queen of Norway, HM the King of Sweden and the Prince and P...

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