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**MONKEY HEAD TOBACCO
JAR WITH HINGED LID IN
THE FORM OF A FEZ CAP &
BEING HAND CRAFTED
FROM HIGHLY POLISHED
FAUX SILVER METAL ALLOYS
& MEASURING 6.5 INCHES
HIGH**

Item Reference: SA166183

Date of manufacture: 1920

Description

A very unique quality one off collectors novelty tobacco jar in the form of a Monkey's head, made to a good sized realistic scale and a fairly weighty piece. All being beautifully cast and hand crafted in great detail from faux silver mixed metal alloys, which have been carefully worked and highly polished to provide an appearance similar to real pure silver. The monkey is depicted wearing a dickie bow tie and high shirt collar, having his fur coat detailed in the fine casting throughout the front, side and rear views. The monkey's head has been made to function with an hinged cap styled lid in the form of a Turkish fez with tassel, and conceals a cylindrical compartment for the storage of loose tobacco. The eyes are glass and the monkey can be seen holding a cheroot or small cigar with both ends cut off squarely in the mouth, thus confirming the item is a tobacco jar, and probably a special promotional item specially made for a shop window display. **CONDITION** The item is in excellent condition throughout. **MEASUREMENTS:** Height: 6.5 Inches Width: 6.5 Inches (Ear to Ear) Depth: 6.5 Inches The underneath has been nicely finished with a closed base made from a sheet of polish...

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