

SA172270

Rare Mother of Pearl Inlaid Rosewood Artist's Box - J. Newman's - c.1830

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA172270****Date of manufacture: 1800**

Description

Not just another Artist's or Watercolour paint box, but one I have never come across before in Rosewood inlaid with exquisite Mother of Pearl motifs. The lid of the box is inlaid with a central Nacre shell Artist's palette with brushes and each corner inlaid with the flowers of the British Isles; The Rose for England, The Shamrock for Ireland, The Daffodil for Wales and the Thistle for Scotland ... about as charming and collectible as they get; the majority of these are made from plain Mahogany. The interior of the lid is inset with a embossed leather panel signed "J. Newman's / Manufacturer's". The box is beautifully fitted with a removable pen tray flanked with two cut glass inkwells; a white marble or alabaster palette, a palette tower (some damage), the metal tin opening both top and bottom containing chalks and the delightful collection of paints marked Newman's, Soho Sqaure and others (Winsor & Newton). There is a pull out drawer below with a (later) ceramic palette signed Winsor & Newton. A most unusual box, some wear to exterior but in all-round beautiful used condition, measuring 12" x 9" x 3 3/4" tall. Item ID: 34253 FREE Worldwide Registered Airmail Direct...

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