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An extremely rare silver and tortoiseshell playing card holder.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA217065

Date of manufacture:

Description

An extremely rare example of early 20th Century silver. This unusual and attractive piece is a silver playing card box/dispenser. Based on a similar concept as a matchbox cover, this wonderful piece has an aperture at each side and the base to allow movement. The other end is open to allow insertion or removal of the deck. The main body is hallmarked silver and the face is tortoiseshell with silver pique playing card suit motifs. A lovely and scarce collector's item. Condition :- Very good with no splits or cracks. there are two minor bruises, one to the top edge and one to the bottom, commensurate with age and use. Hallmarks :- Readable but no maker's mark. Length :- 7.5 cms. Width :- 5 cms. Depth @= 3 cms.

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