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Fabulous Antique Art Nouveau Brass Inlaid Stationery Box by Erhard & Söhne c.1910

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA221979****Date of manufacture: 1910**

Description

A wonderful and highly collectible stationery box by the well renowned Erhard & Söhne, dating to the very early twentieth century, c.1910. The Rosewood box is covered in intricate brass inlay in a typically Art Nouveau design with integrated strap handles to either side and a stylized clasp to the front. The lid opens to reveal a two compartment interior with a central brass divider. The interior of the lid retains the original silk lining. A very stylish and desirable box in excellent condition; I have shown a small crack in one corner, insignificant and mentioned purely for accuracy. The box retains it's original finish so I have left a tiny label intact on the lid but this could be removed. 10" max x 4" deep x 7" tall. Erhard & Söhne had the world-patent for the manufacture of brass-inlay in 1904. After this date they designed and manufactured high-quality brass-inlaid boxes and items representing the unique German Art Nouveau style at it's peak. Some important works by Erhard & Söhne were illustrated in "MODERN ART OF METALWORK. Bröhan-Museum State Museum of Art Nouveau, Art Deco and Functionalism (1889-1939), Berlin" published by the Bröhan-Museum in 2001. The B...

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