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Political History Memorabilia - A Briefcase and a Despatch Case Belonging to David Lloyd George whilst Prime Minister

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA227611****Date of manufacture: 1920**

Description

A brown leather briefcase together with a black leather despatch case, both previously the property of David Lloyd George, former British Prime Minister and a important figure in 20th Century history. The case bears a brass edged compartment which is engraved 'The Prime Minister' and contains a calling card for A.J. Sylvester titled 'The Right Hon. THE PRIME MINISTER' and annotated in ink pen. It also has the remains of an address label titled 'Sylvester' with an address which is stuck over the embossed GR Royal Cypher. Albert James Sylvester was Lloyd George's Private Secretary. David Lloyd George, 1st Earl Lloyd-George of Dwyfor OM PC (1863-1945) was a British Liberal politician and statesman. He was Prime Minister and led a Wartime Coalition Government between 1916 and 1922 and was the Leader of the Liberal Party from 1926 to 1931. During a long tenure of office, mainly as Chancellor of the Exchequer, he was a key figure in the introduction of many reforms which laid the foundations of the modern welfare state. He was the last Liberal to serve as Prime Minister. Lloyd George is best known as the highly energetic Prime Minister (1916-22) who guided the Empire th...

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