

SA238802

Aristocratic Antique English Brass Bound Letters Box In Pollard Oak c.1860

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA238802****Date of manufacture: 1860**

Description

A very grand box made for a very grand family and their very grand house built by Sir Edwin Lutyens. The box is beautifully inlaid on the lid with two large cut brass plates engraved "The Pleasaunce Overstand". This group of buildings is a very significant seaside home built from 1897 onwards by Lord and Lady Battersea and designed by one of the most important of all British architects, Sir Edwin Lutyens. It follows the development of Cromer (in Norfolk, England), which is only a couple of miles away, as a very fashionable seaside resort in the 1880s and the building of large houses by well-to-do families relishing the bracing air. However, The Pleasaunce is almost certainly the largest: its original name 'The Cottage' was probably for the original house incorporated in the core of the new one. It might have been a joke (the house has some 35 bedrooms), except for what it could be compared with, since Lady Battersea was the eldest daughter of Sir Anthony de Rothschild, of Aston Clinton, Bucks, niece of Mayer Rothschild of Mentmore, and Lionel, the first Jewish MP and granddaughter of Nathaniel Mayer Rothschild, the founder of the London branch of the great banking hou...

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