

**SA263241**

## Unusual Antique English Equestrian Stirrup Go-To-Bed - 1875

Price

**Sold****Item Reference: SA263241****Date of manufacture: 1870**

## Description

A fabulous find, a most unusual Victorian English cast brass table Vesta, also doubling as a Go-To-Bed in the form of a Stirrup. There is an invisible catch in the top of the stirrup which opens and at the same time opens the lid of the vesta where the matches would have been stored. The top of the vesta has a textured finish which is where the matches would have been struck. The little hold to the top of the stirrup is where a lit match would have been placed, supplying enough light to get to the top of the stairs, hence the name of these highly collectible items. Another wonderful bonus with this particular piece is the English Registration Diamond shaped lozenge on the interior of the lid, allowing us to date it fairly accurately. This piece being registered 18th February 1875, making this a true Victorian example. Excellent condition, the base measuring 2 3/4" x 1 3/8" and standing 3 3/4" high. Item ID: 35453 FREE Worldwide Registered Airmail Directly From London, England

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