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Rare Antique English Musical Chinoiserie Perfume Bottle Box - Baccarat Bottles c.1890

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA285931****Date of manufacture: 1890**

Description

A magnificent and rare find, this wonderful scent bottle box was created in the form of a chest on stand with gold Chinoiserie decoration on a black ground, in remarkable condition. The box is musical and plays several Aires one at a time. The box has the original key signed by the manufacturer, "British United Clock Company, Birmingham, England"; I will add a brief history of the company at the end of the description. The box is wound at the side and once the doors are opened, the little brass lever is pushed up until a click is heard and the mechanism starts to play the first tune, one would then push up the lever again to play the second tune and so on. The inside of the cabinet is lacquered in a deep red with gold trim with cut-outs to hold the two original Baccarat (unsigned) crystal bottles, both look unused and in superb undamaged condition. The underside of the cabinet has a label from the early to mid twentieth century when it was re-sold by an antique clock specialist in Cheltenham, England. An absolute gem, in superb condition, complete and working. The cabinet measures 6 1/4" x 3 1/2" x 8" tall. Each perfume bottle measures 1 3/4" square x 3 1/4" tall to to...

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