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Handsome Antique English Three Bottle Tantalus by Betjemann's c.1890

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA293329****Date of manufacture: 1890**

Description

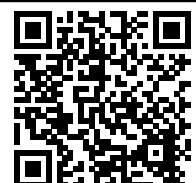
A fabulous late Victorian English Tantalus by the top-notch maker, Betjemann's. During Victorian times, these became a popular item in the finest of homes, keeping the precious contents locked away from members of the household staff. The caddy is made from solid English Oak, with brass polished brass mounts together with a brass locking bar and handle to the top. The top is released by unlocking then pressing down the lever beneath the lock cylinder; the three original cut crystal decanters can then be accessed. All three decanters are in wonderful undamaged condition. The front of the oak caddy has a silver or silver plated presentation plaque, vacant and could be engraved by your silversmith should you desire. The rear has the original small polished bronze mount engraved with the retailer's name "Haskell, Ipswich". Fabulous condition and ready for use. The footprint measures 12" x 5" and stands 11" tall to top of handle; each decanter measures 2 3/4" square and standing 7 1/2" tall to top of stopper. Item ID: 35767 FREE Worldwide Registered Airmail Directly from London, England

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