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A TRULY SUPER GAMES COMPENDIUM

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA299382****Date of manufacture: 1880**

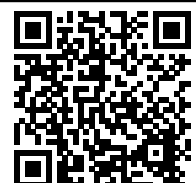
Description

An ormolu mounted figured walnut fully fitted GAMES COMPENDIUM, virtually complete and of the finest quality. Almost certainly by Betjmann (though not signed), this beautiful box is veneered in finely figured burr walnut and is mounted with "Gothic" brass strap work and matching escutcheon all of which retains its original bright gilding. To the centre is a delightful oval Pietra Dura panel of forget-me-nots and lilies, in perfect condition. The box opens to reveal the beautifully fitted interior, lined in red leather and blue "watered" silk, complete with engraved oval gilt brass cribbage and bezique boards inset within the lid. Below are various contents which include: dice; pegs; shakers; markers and three sets of later playing cards which commemorate a) Queen Victoria's 50th Jubilee (1887); b) her 60th Jubilee (1897) and c) King Edward the Seventh's Coronation (1902). Gilded hinges; lock and the original gilded key. Gorgeous!

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