

SA379926

Unique English Georgian Family Hair Display Box c.1810

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA379926****Date of manufacture: 1800**

Dimensions

Height = 6.35 cm (2.5")

Width = 22.86 cm (9.0")

Depth = 17.78 cm (7.0")

Description

In all the years I have dealt in antique boxes, I have never come across anything quite like this. The box is made from Rosewood and clearly custom made for a family to display intricate hair samples of family members. The underside is covered in fabric to lay on a table top but was also fitted with a metallic ring to have the case on the wall. The box opens to reveal a glazed door fitted with a catch allowing it to be opened. Samples of hair are beautifully displayed with intricate woven ribbons of hair and gold or gold plated monograms F M, E E M, M J A and the ribbon and bow at the bottom is engraved Dec 15th 1811, Aged 41, presumably a keepsake. Alas no key to this most collectible of boxes; an heirloom addition to any collection. 9" x 7" x 2 1/2". Item ID:37052 FREE Worldwide Registered Airmail Directly from London, England

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