

SA420339

Victorian Ravenscroft Barristers Wig in Original Tin

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA420339****Date of manufacture: Victorian**

Dimensions

Height = 9 cm (3.5")

Width = 26 cm (10.2")

Depth = 18 cm (7.1")

Description

Fine example of a Victorian barrister's wig, contained within its original tin. The wig is made from horse hair and is of superb quality. It has a label sewn inside which reads "Patented. Ravenscroft". The wig is of traditional design and standard size with two tails and plentiful curls. It comes to a point on the forehead which is a particularly striking feature. The tin is painted metal with gold detail. The wig belonged to a 'H. Barrs Davies Esqre.' and this is printed across the lid of the tin. Inside the lid the maker's name is printed "Ravenscroft Law. Wig & Robe Maker. Lincolns Inn. London". The tin is approximately 10" wide by 7" deep and 3 1/2" high. The overall condition is excellent and both the wig and the tin display beautifully. The hair on the wig is full and generally tidy and there are many curls. There has been a small stitched repair on the inside of the wig by the base of the tails (see photo) but it has been done well and is not visible when the is displayed. The wig is well over 100 years old and has been well used over the years so please expect there to be some signs of wear. The tin has some areas of wear on the gold paint and some small patc...

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