

SA421194

Arts and Crafts Heron Mechanical Novelty Cigarette Dispenser

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA421194****Date of manufacture: 1910**

Dimensions

Height = 28 cm (11.0")

Width = 13 cm (5.1")

Depth = 13 cm (5.1")

Description

Beautiful example of a novelty cigarette dispenser dating from the early 20th Century, modelled in the Arts and Crafts taste. It is constructed of tinplate panels, the edges with decorative hammered copper plates laid over, the sides each with a raised circular motif and the front inset with a gorgeous Ruskin pottery cabochon jewel. On top of the box is a finely modelled heron or stork, which is connected to the mechanism inside the box. When the lever is pulled downwards the heron bends over, the top of the box opens, he grasps the cigarette in his beak and stands up holding it. On the underside of the box are stamped the patent marks which reads "Patents applied for in Great Britain, USA, France, Germany and other principle countries. Design registered in England No. 539227. Trademark in Holland No. 24929. Copyright: N R STILES. Made in England" The whole piece is in good original condition. It has been lightly cleaned and is ready for display. The piece is fairly tarnished and has been only lightly polished to retain its natural patina however the original shine could be brought back if desired. There are no major dents or knocks and all parts are original. The rusk...

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