

SA433986

C19th red and gilt-decorated
papier-mache tray by Jennens
& Bettridge.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA433986

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 53 cm (20.9")

Width = 70 cm (27.6")

Depth = 3 cm (1.2")

Description

C19th red and gilt-decorated papier-mache tray by Jennens & Betteridge. Vibrant red paper-mache 'cartouche'-shaped tray with double-stepped edge, decorated with gilded exotic moths and butterflies amongst floral sprigs. Bears the crowned stamp to the reverse of "Jennens & Bettridge". The firm of Jennens & Bettridge were highly regarded for producing quality papier-mache wares. They acquired the workshops of Henry Clay, Japanner to George III and the Prince of Wales in 1816. From their original premises in Birmingham, they opened a London branch at 3, Halkin St., Belgravia in 1837. Excellent strong colour, the gilded decoration in perfect condition. Good clear impression backstamp. Fitted with a bespoke C19th hanging wire/frame for wall display, which can be easily removed if desired without causing damage to the tray. H 21" W 27" D 2" England c.1840

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