

SA436305

Antique Victorian Leather Doctor's Apothecary Medicine Case with Bottles

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA436305****Date of manufacture: 1880**

Dimensions

Height = 15 cm (5.9")

Width = 30 cm (11.8")

Depth = 18 cm (7.1")

Description

Stunning example of a late 19th Century leather medical case, complete with its original contents. The case itself is made from leather with intricate tooled detail and design. It has a central carrying handle and two straps that buckle at the front as well as a metal latch. Inside, the case is sectioned to hold the various bottles. There are two fitted trays in the middle that lift out which hold further equipment. There is a section in the lid that folds down to form a compartment for storing papers etc. The case contains all of its original glass bottles, the majority of which have their original paper labels and glass or cork stoppers. There are 25 bottles in total of various sizes. The case also contains a set of travelling weighing scales and weights. There is a glass pestle and mortar and a glass roller for preparing the medicines as well as two glass measuring beakers. In addition there is also a spatula, a magnifying eye piece and a tin. What makes this piece particularly nice is that it comes with a selection of original hand written prescriptions and receipts. It really is like a little time capsule. Each piece of paper or envelope has been beautiful...

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