

SA487419**FINE SILVER OVAL VESTA
CASE CHESTER 1900
WILLIAM NEALE**

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA487419****Date of manufacture: Victorian**

Dimensions

Height = 4 cm (1.6")

Width = 4 cm (1.6")

Depth = 1 cm (0.4")

Description

An exquisite Victorian, solid silver Vesta case. An unusual design with a oval shaped lid and a slight curve on the striking end. The craftsmanship of the silversmith is evident: It is beautifully engraved with lovely swirling patterns to both the front and back, with a nice circular vacant cartouch in the centre. Hinged on one side the lid opens and closes perfectly and there is a good fastening loop on the side. When the lid is opened clear hallmarks are visible on the inside lip for the Chester Assay Office, with a date mark for 1900 and the Lion Passant indicating sterling silver, along with the silversmith's maker's mark for William Neale. Condition: This Vesta case is in great antique condition. Hallmarks and maker's marks: Chester 1900 by William Neale. Measurements: Height: 4.7cm approx. Width: Including loop: 4cm approx. Depth: 1.04cm approx. Weight: 22.38 grams approx.

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