

SA523802

Late Victorian Painted Wood Post Office Savings Bank

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA523802****Date of manufacture: Victorian**

Dimensions

Height = 12 cm (4.7")

Width = 7 cm (2.8")

Depth = 7 cm (2.8")

Description

The English Post Office Savings Bank was set up in 1861 by the Palmerston government, a simple savings scheme aiming to encourage ordinary wage earners "to provide for themselves against adversity and ill health". I would guess that these simple turned wood and painted boxes were given to promote saving. The box is in the form of a Victorian Post Box painted in red with decoupaged labels. A charming little collectable in excellent condition measuring 3" in diameter x 4 3/4" tall. Item ID:40043 FREE Worldwide Registered Airmail Directly From London, England

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