

SA530580

UNUSUAL RIBBED SILVER VESTA BIRMINGHAM 1893

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA530580****Date of manufacture: Victorian**

Dimensions

Height = 4 cm (1.6")

Width = 3 cm (1.2")

Depth = 1 cm (0.4")

Description

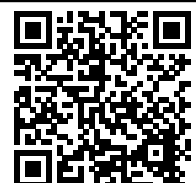
A superb and very stylish Victorian solid silver Vesta case with a wonderful and unusual finish to both the front and back, being an unusual ribbed design. There is a loop to the top of the lid for attachment to a fob or chataleine. When opened clear hallmarks are visible on the inside lip of the Vesta for the Birmingham Assay Office, with a date mark for 1893 and the Lion Passant indicating sterling silver, along with the silversmith's maker's mark for Mitchell Bosley & Co. The interior has a gilt finish and the lid closes with a nice firm click. This Vesta is very tactile and feels nice to hold in the hand and is a good heavy gauge silver. Definitely a collector's item due to the wonderful unusual design to the silver and the lovely collector's antique condition. Finest quality associated with a fine maker - the craftsmanship is evident! Condition: This Vesta case is in great antique condition. Hallmarks and maker's marks: Birmingham 1893 by Mitchell Bosley & Co. Measurements: Height: 4.9 cm approx. Width: 3.2 cm approx. Depth: 1.2 cm approx. Weight: 19.2 grams approx.

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