

SA547043

GEORGE III SHAGREEN AND GOLD ETUI

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA547043****Date of manufacture: 1800**

Dimensions

Height = 4 cm (1.6")

Width = 11 cm (4.3")

Depth = 7 cm (2.8")

Description

A truly delightful George III period late 18th century LADY'S FITTED ETUI in remarkable original condition. The shagreen case is inset with an engraved gold cartouche to the lid. It opens to reveal the beautiful contents, all in gold, which include: needle case; scissors cast with Moor's" heads; stiletto; bodkin; 'scabbard' knife with enamel decoration and the heavy cast gold thimble. Virtually unused, this is a wonderful survival from an age noted for its refinement and elegance. 4.5 x 3 x 1.5ins. ***The term shagreen applies to a "leather" made from sharkskin, which is very hard wearing and takes a green stain very well.

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