

SA551816

RARE EARLY 19TH CENTURY TEA CADDY

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA551816****Date of manufacture: 1800**

Dimensions

Height = 14 cm (5.5")

Width = 12 cm (4.7")

Depth = 12 cm (4.7")

Description

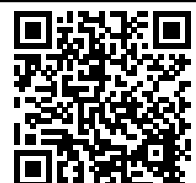
A rare very early 19th century TEA CADDY from the family of European "fruit" caddies. Probably from the Bavarian region of South-Eastern Germany, these tea caddies are usually to be found in the form of apples; pears; melons and perhaps gourds. Here is a scarce example, turned from a single piece of fruitwood, with a topical scene on the body and a cartoon to the lid, with carved 'petals' around the base. A steel lock; hinge and escutcheon are typical and some of the original lead lining is retained. Very good original condition and complete with key. 5.5ins high; 5ins diameter. (14 x 12.75 cms)

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