

SA565455

Pollard Oak Triple Decanter Case Presented to Lieut RE Treweeks Royal Navy of HMS Natal

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA565455****Date of manufacture: 1910**

Dimensions

Height = 31 cm (12.2")

Width = 35 cm (13.8")

Depth = 15 cm (5.9")

Description

For sale, a George V pollard oak triple decanter box presented to Lieutenant RE Treweeks Royal Navy of HMS Natal. This luxurious decanter set is comprised of a pollard oak case with brass edging throughout and with a brass shield escutcheon and plaque to the lid engraved with the following, "Presented to Lieut. R.E. Treweeks. R.N. By the Captain and W.R. Officers. HMS Natal. 3rd Feb 1914". The maroon velvet three sectioned interior contains three cut glass decanters with long stemmed stoppers, all in unused condition, superior brass hinges and ivory maker's plate which has sadly been polished out over the years. In itself, this quality decanter set is a joy to behold but its dedication hides a rather interesting historical story from the First World War period. Lieutenant Richard Edward Lewis Treweeks the recipient of this beautiful and generous gift was born in Pembroke in 1883 and following an early career in the merchant navy, also joined the Royal Navy Reserve as a Sub-Lieutenant in 1911. Promoted to full Lieutenant in April of 1913, he seems to have joined the Royal Navy in a full time position and was stationed on HMS Natal by September of 1913. Treweeks must ...

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