

SA569533

Cased Seven Day Cut-Throat Razor Set by Thomas Lund of 57 Cornhill London

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA569533****Date of manufacture: 1800**

Dimensions

Height = 4 cm (1.6")

Width = 18 cm (7.1")

Depth = 8 cm (3.1")

Description

For sale, an exquisite William IV burr walnut cased seven day cut-throat razor set by Thomas Lund of 57 Cornhill, London. This superbly crafted campaign style box is comprised of beautifully figured burr walnut throughout, with brass inlay surrounding each corner of the box, a brass rectangular cartouche to the lid and brass lock escutcheon with working lock and key. The interior is lined with a sumptuous dark blue silk velvet to the lid and continues throughout the sectioned base for secure storage of the razors. Each razor is comprised of a bone handle with a steel razor hinged to the end. All are marked to "Lund - 57 Cornhill" and are expertly etched to the edge with the seven days of the week. I am not brave enough to have tested them but the razors maintain a high degree of sharpness and are in good working order. The maker of this early set of cut-throat razors is one Thomas Lund of Cornhill who is considered to have started in business in 1804, moving to his famous premises at 57 Cornhill in 1814. From there Lund made his name as a manufacturer of high quality boxes, pens, cutlery and also (rather unusually) as an importer of filtering stones for water treatment...

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