

SA578562

SPRING LOADED SILVER STAMP CASE BIRMINGHAM 1901

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA578562****Date of manufacture: Edwardian**

Dimensions

Height = 3 cm (1.2")

Width = 2.8 cm (1.1")

Depth = 1 cm (0.4")

Description

A most unusual and rare, Edwardian, solid silver stamp case. The case is in the form of a small rectangular box (deeper than the usual envelope style stamp case) and opens like a book and is hinged at the on one side. When opened, the inside has a very unusual spring loaded frame in which the stamps would sit. The style is a lovely plain polished silver on both sides. The underneath of the lid is shows the clear hallmarks for the Birmingham Assay Office with a date mark for 1901 and Lion Passant indicating sterling silver. The maker's marks are for the renowned silversmith's: Cornelius Desormeaux Saunders & James Francis Hollings (Frank Shepherd). There is a loop attached for a fob or chatelaine. A collector's item, due to the rarity of this piece and the fine condition. Condition: In great antique collector's condition. Hallmarks and maker's marks: Birmingham 1901 by Cornelius Desormeaux Saunders & James Francis Hollings (Frank Shepherd). Measurements: 3 cm x 2.8 cm x 9.5 mm approx. Weight: 15 grams approx.

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