

SA631683

SAMPSON MORDAN RARE VICTORIAN SILVER VESTA CASE LONDON 1883

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA631683****Date of manufacture: Victorian**

Dimensions

Height = 4.1 cm (1.6")

Width = 2.1 cm (0.8")

Depth = 1 cm (0.4")

Description

An unusual and rare, Victorian, solid silver Vesta case with an inner case (to hold the matches) which swings out (see images for verification). The outer case is beautifully engraved with lovely swirling patterns on one side and an empty cartouch surrounded by swirling patterns on the other side. There is a large fastening loop for attachment at the top. Hallmarks for the London Assay Office are clearly visible with a date mark for 1883 and Lion Passant indicating sterling silver. The maker's mark for the esteemed and very collectable maker is also visible: Sampson Mordan & Co. Condition: In great antique condition - opens and closes well. The cartouch has some slight surface scratching (looks like there may have been some engraving removed). Hallmarks and Maker's Marks: London 1883 by Sampson & Mordan Ltd Measurements: 4.1 cm x 2.1 cm x 8.8 mm approx. Weight: 19 grams approx.

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