

SA63720

Antique English Walnut & Brass Apothecary Box c.1860

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA63720****Date of manufacture: 1860**

Description

A very handsome English Victorian apothecary box dating to around 1860 made from rich Walnut with the lid having a brass screwed construction, highly decorative and complimenting the brass escutcheon and folding inset handle to the drawer. The interior of the lid is lined in black leather with compartments for Plasters one containing the original booklet of Calendula Plasters. The leather is gold embossed with the Chemist's signature " Thompson & Capper / Liverpool / Birkenhead & Manchester / Homeopathic Chemists. Thompson & Capper still exist to this day as pill manufactures. Thompson & Capper was formed by Thomas Thompson in 1798 and S. J. Capper joined as a partner in 1843. Originally a homeopathic chemist in Liverpool, the company grew to include a manufacturing facility as well as several retail outlets in the UK. The interior is missing contents and the a second thin wooden lid beneath the one shown. The drawer too is empty and a lid missing I believe from the central compartment, all mentioned for accuracy. The box remains in excellent condition with a blemish to top from a knot. Measures 8 1/2" x 6 1/2" x 5 1/2" tall. Item ID: 31660 ----- FRE...
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