

SA680603

EXQUISITE SILVER OBLONG VESTA BIRMINGHAM 1906

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA680603****Date of manufacture: Edwardian**

Dimensions

Height = 4.2 cm (1.7")

Width = 5.2 cm (2.0")

Depth = 1 cm (0.4")

Description

An exquisite Edwardian, solid silver Vesta case, unusually oblong in shape and very slightly concave in design. Beautifully engraved with swirling patterns to both the front and the back. The front bears a cartouch with an engraved crest in the centre of a bird with two swords (see images). Hinged on one side the lid opens and closes perfectly and shows a gilt finish to the interior. The case has clear hallmarks visible on the inside lip for the Birmingham Assay Office, with a date mark for 1906 and the Lion Passant indicating sterling silver, along with the silversmith's maker's mark: H V Pithey & Co. There is a good fastening loop to one side. This vesta is lovely to hold in the hand, nice and solid and a good heavy gauge silver. Condition: In lovely antique condition. Hallmarks: Birmingham 1906 by H V Pithey & Co. Measurements: Height: 4.2 cm approx. Width: 5.5 cm not including loop Weight: 38.8 grams approx.

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