

SA68112

Magnificent Georgian Partridgewood Tea Caddy - Bird & Chicks Inlay - c.1790

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA68112****Date of manufacture: 1800**

Description

A wonderful and rare large Georgian tea caddy made from highly decorative Partridge wood enhanced with a Tulipwood cross-banding & Boxwood stringing. Of course what makes this a highly desirable piece is the stunning and most unusual ovoid inlays. The domed lid has a large marquetry vignette of an adult bird tending to it's chicks in the nest, all set in a tree. The front has two more marquetry inlays of a bird in a foliate surroundin; quite exceptional. There are two tea compartments to the interior, each lidded. The cut crystal bowl to the centre was used to blend the black tea from one compartment and the green tea from the other. The interior of the lid has been re-lined in a lovely hand-marbled paper. The box comes complete with a working tasselled key which fits into the diamond shaped Ivory escutcheon to the front. A superb box for the discerning collector; superb condition with (a minor age crack to the veneer of one lid, insignificant but mentioned for accuracy). Measures 12" long x 6" deep x 6" tall. Item ID: 31684 ----- FREE Worldwide Registered Airmail; Insurance Optional.

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