

SA688577

**FABULOUS AESTHETIC
MOVEMENT FRENCH SILVER
NIELLO VESTA CASE BY
JOSEPH ETTLINGER, IMPORT
MARKS FOR LONDON 1882**

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA688577****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 6 cm (2.4")

Width = 3.5 cm (1.4")

Depth = 1 cm (0.4")

Description

This is a divine 19th Century French *niello silver vesta case. The front decorated with a pair of birds perched on a branch within leafy decorations. The cartouche engraved and dated 1885. The back with a single bird amongst flowering branches. The sprung hinged cover opening to reveal a gilt interior and a full and crisp set of hallmarks. The base with striker * Niello is a black mixture of copper, silver and lead sulphides, used as an inlay on engraved or etched metal, usually silver. Hallmarks: Small French guarantee mark. Maker's marks JE for Joseph Ettlinger partner of Triefus & Ettlinger, 103 Rue du Temple, Paris. Import Marks for London. Date letter "G" for 1882. Duty Mark. London Assay mark. Dimensions: Length: 6cm / 2.3 inches. Width: 3.5cm / 1.3 inch. Depth: 1cm / 0.4 inch. Weight: 39 g / 1.3 ounces. Condition: Excellent. Niello decorations in very good condition. Clean interior. Strong hinge. Very clear set of marks. Postage UK: £8 Special Delivery Next day. Postage overseas: from £12 International Signed For. You can pay by PayPal, bank transfer, cheque, debit or credit card. To pay by PAYPAL please add RSP and click on button below. To pay by...

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