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GEORGIAN SILVER 'VALISE' VINAIGRETTE BY LEDSAM & VALE, BIRMINGHAM 1823

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA699650****Date of manufacture: Georgian**

Dimensions

Height = 0.8 cm (0.3")

Width = 2.5 cm (1.0")

Depth = 2 cm (0.8")

Description

This exquisite Georgian silver "valise" or "satchel" vinaigrette is dated Birmingham 1823. The cover is profusely engraved with a purse outline and foliate decorations. The gilt grille pierced with foliate scrolls. It bears the marks of Ledsam and Vale who were part of the Birmingham toy making * fraternity. The back and sides with prick-dot decorations. Valise vinaigrettes are few and far between and this is a lovely example. * from the late 18th to early 19th Century, Birmingham was the centre for the making of "toys": small decorative objects from silver. They were produced in small family businesses and factories throughout Birmingham. They made a range of items including patch boxes, nutmeg graters, buckles, caddy spoons, vinaigrettes, snuff boxes and babies rattles. Hallmarks: L&Co for Ledsam & Vale. Date letter "Z" for 1823. Birmingham Assay mark. Lion Passant. Duty mark. Condition: Very good. Good hinge on both vinaigrette and grille. Good clear hallmarks marks. Back with minor dints. Dimensions: 2.5 cm x 2 cm x 0.8 cm. Postage: PLEASE DO NOT FORGET TO ADD POSTAGE AT CHECKOUT. Postage UK: £7 Special Delivery Next day. Postage overseas: £12 International...

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