

SA702908

RARE TANTALUS BY BETJEMANN WITH SECRET DRAWERS

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA702908****Date of manufacture: 1880**

Dimensions

Height = 38 cm (15.0")

Width = 30.5 cm (12.0")

Depth = 26.5 cm (10.4")

Description

An impressive and fine quality late Victorian walnut TANTALUS signed by the inventor/makers: "Betjemann Patent, LONDON". This unusual example, with its ornate "Gothic" style brass embellishments and cast brass handles, is complete with its original and large set of three cut-glass decanters, all of which are in mint condition and feature numbers which match the correct decanter with its unique stopper. What makes this rare, is the secret mechanism which locks two ornate brass mounted side compartments, each of which contain drawers perhaps for cigars, with a further vacant compartment underneath. It is complete with its original Bramah key. When locked, not only is it impossible to access the decanters, but also none of the side compartments with their drawers can be used. 12ins wide; 15ins high to the top of the polished cast brass handle.

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