

SA707321

Doctor Graham's Early Nineteenth Century Rosewood Cased Blood Letting Set

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA707321****Date of manufacture: 1800**

Dimensions

Height = 11 cm (4.3")

Width = 16 cm (6.3")

Depth = 16 cm (6.3")

Description

For sale, Doctor Graham's early nineteenth century rosewood and brass bound cased blood letting set. The contents include six graduated glass cupping bowls complete with horse hair protection pads and a piece of organic sponge. The front has a brass spirit burner, a glass spirit bottle with stopper and an unnamed sixteen blade scarificator or scarifier. The case is in the finest rosewood, the execution of which, in combination with the exquisite brass edging is a testament to the quality of the maker. It comes complete with its original blue velvet lined fitted interior and has a cartouche to the lid expertly engraved to a Dr Graham. This piece was purchased some time ago in Edinburgh so the surname is not a helpful one in any attempt to attribute an exact owner but in 1822 a Dr Robert Graham published a six page tract in The Edinburgh Medical & Surgical Journal (Vol 18) on the subject of blood letting, entitled, "A Case of General Dropsy (Oedema) in which copious Blood-letting was employed with success. By Robert Graham M.D., Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians, Professor of Botany in The University of Edinburgh, and one of the Physicians to The Royal Dispensary...

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