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Osbourne House Card Model Souvenir IOW Victorian

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA722287****Date of manufacture: Victorian**

Dimensions

Height = 15 cm (5.9")

Width = 27 cm (10.6")

Depth = 16 cm (6.3")

Description

Original late Victorian card paper and wood model of Queen Victoria's residence on the Isle of Wight, Osborne House. A rare surviving model displaying much of the fine architectural detail of this remarkable house. A block pine base with blue paper trim laid with faded green velvet lawns, details in cut and punched card, the window mullions defined in fine cotton thread. In good sound condition but with some damage and losses. The base 10,5/8" x 6,1/2" or 270mm x 165mm, weight 792 grams. ***** Osborne House is a former royal residence in East Cowes, Isle of Wight, United Kingdom. The house was built between 1845 and 1851 for Queen Victoria and Prince Albert as a summer home and rural retreat. Prince Albert designed the house himself in the style of an Italian Renaissance palazzo. The builder was Thomas Cubitt, the London architect and builder whose company built the main facade of Buckingham Palace for the royal couple in 1847. An earlier smaller house on the site was demolished to make way for a new and far larger house, though the original entrance portico survives as the main gateway to the walled garden.

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