

SA740484

Engraved Powder Horn Naive Folk Art Armorial Mounted

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA740484****Date of manufacture: 1850**

Description

Mid 19th century, naive engraved powder horn with armorial cap. The cow horn fluently engraved with charming primitive imagery stained black and red. Dueling armoured soldiers with axe, sword and very small shields. A elephant with a howdah, a bird and a tiger. A lady in European folk costume with elaborate bonnet. A large winged inset and a sun. The fixed nickel cap with hand engraved armorial of three birds. The whole work of an experienced hand, the subject matter reminiscent of the 19th century nursery, perhaps a wealthy childs toy. In excellent condition throughout. Length around the outer curve 17,1/2" or 445mm, weight 353 grams.

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