

SA743781

Victorian presentation key for
Lynn YMCA presented by J.J.
Coleman MP of Colemans
Mustard

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA743781

Date of manufacture: Victorian

Dimensions

Height = 11 cm (4.3")

Width = 26 cm (10.2")

Depth = 3 cm (1.2")

Description

A large Victorian silver plated presentation key in original fitted case, the top of the key engraved: PRESENTED to J.J. COLEMAN Esq M.P. ON HIS OPENING OF THE NEW PREMISES FOR THE LYNN Y.M.C.A. March 4th 1891 The key 7cm high, 21.5cm long (the case 11cm x 26cm) NB: Jeremiah James Colman (14 June 1830 – 1898) was an English mustard manufacturer and the third member of the family in charge of the eponymous company Colman's. He was a popular philanthropist in his home town of Norwich and a Liberal politician who represented the city in parliament from 1871 - 1891. Colman served as a Norwich councillor from 1859 to 1871 becoming Sheriff in 1862 and Mayor in 1867. He was Leader of the Liberal party in the City, was elected as MP for Norwich in 1871 and held the seat until 1895. He was a City and County magistrate, Deputy Lieutenant in 1880 and an Alderman in 1896. He served as Governor of Norwich School in 1858 and as its Chairman in 1890. He was a trustee of the Municipal Charities in 1856 and its Vice-Chairman from 1869 - 1872. In 1893 he was made an Honorary Freeman of the City. In 1866 he was appointed mustard maker to Queen Victoria. He also made it for Napoleon II...

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