

SA756191

Ornate Antique Tea Caddy, English, Rosewood, Sarcophagus, Regency, C.1820

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA756191****Date of manufacture: Regency**

Dimensions

Height = 21 cm (8.3")

Width = 35.5 cm (14.0")

Depth = 19.5 cm (7.7")

Description

This is an ornate antique tea caddy. An English, Rosewood sarcophagus chest with Mother of Pearl inlay, dating to the Regency period, circa 1820. Make tea drinking an event with this beautiful caddy. Displays a desirable aged patina. Superb grain interest to the select Rosewood. Deep caramel hues beam beneath the wax polish finish. Foliate Mother of Pearl inlay graces the lid and front fascia. The dome top lid secured by an inlaid, working lock — key present with dashing tassel. Upon opening, the roused velvet lining in rich scarlet catches the eye. Arranged as a pair of caddies with mixing glass to the centre. Each Rosewood caddy with Mother of Pearl inlay to lid. Infuse your favourite teas within the quality mixing glass. Complete with a striking mixing spoon fashioned from Mother of Pearl. Raised upon four gadrooned bun feet with carriage provided by brass drop handles over ornate backplates. This is a delightful antique tea caddy. Superb craftsmanship, with eye-catching inlay and gadrooned edge moulding against rich Rosewood grains. A treat from the Regency period and one to appeal to tea lovers and collectors alike. Solid joints and construction, delivered waxed, polished and ready to use.

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