

SA756197

Antique Gentleman's Correspondence Box, Campaign, Travel Case, Regency, C.1820

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA756197****Date of manufacture: Regency**

Dimensions

Height = 29.5 cm (11.6")

Width = 29.5 cm (11.6")

Depth = 23 cm (9.1")

Description

This is an antique gentleman's correspondence box. An English, Rosewood and mother of pearl inlaid campaign or travel case, dating to the Regency period, circa 1820. Exquisite example of a Regency campaign case Displaying a desirable aged patina Striking Rosewood stocks show fine grain interest The rich russet hues present the inlaid mother of pearl beautifully Tall, sarcophagus shape with domed lid Lid opens smoothly at turn of key, in turn offering access to the panel doors Arranged as a suite of three drawers with a fourth faux panel Each finished with charming inlay of circular motif and wooden pulls Arresting cobalt blue interior lining with letter sleeve to lid Jewellery trays with five fabric lids for added storage in the field Fold-out writing slope to lowest drawer front with small glass ink well Dressed with Mother of Pearl lock escutcheons over inset working locks — key present Raised on four squat bun feet beneath a delightfully carved apron This is a superb and highly appealing antique gentleman's correspondence box. A testament to the fine craftsmanship of the Regency period, the Rosewood, Mother of Pearl and shock of blue to the interior appointments of...

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