

SA757774

GEORGIAN SILVER VINAIGRETTE BY JOSEPH WILLMORE, BIRMINGHAM 1810

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA757774****Date of manufacture: Georgian**

Dimensions

Height = 0.8 cm (0.3")

Width = 3.2 cm (1.3")

Depth = 2.5 cm (1.0")

Description

This unusual and rather delightful Georgian silver vinaigrette was made in 1810 by the silversmith Joseph Willmore, a renowned Birmingham toy maker *. It is of canted rectangular form. The front cover is bright-engraved with prick-dot decorations. The oval reserve engraved with the name Beatrice. back and sides with conforming decorations. The hinged lid opening to reveal a drilled gilt grille. The original sponge still in place. Gilt interior. * from the late 18th to early 19th Century, Birmingham was the centre for the making of "toys": small decorative objects from silver. They were produced in small family businesses and factories throughout Birmingham. They made a range of items including patch boxes, nutmeg graters, buckles, caddy spoons, vinaigrettes, snuff boxes and babies rattles. Hallmarks: JW for Jospeh Willmore. Date letter "m" for 1810. Birmingham Assay mark. Lion Passant. Duty mark. Condition: Good. Good hinge on both vinaigrette and grille. Good clear hallmarks. Tiny split on side of hinged cover, barely noticeable, mentioned for accuracy. Dimensions: 3cm x 2cm. Postage: PLEASE DO NOT FORGET TO ADD POSTAGE AT CHECKOUT. Postage UK: £7 Special delive...

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