

SA763003

Antique Coromandel & Brass Mounted Scent Bottle Box 19th C

Price

GBP 1,275

| USD \$1,738 | EUR 1,488

Item Reference: SA763003

Date of manufacture: 1860

Dimensions

Height = 16 cm (6.3")

Width = 23.5 cm (9.3")

Depth = 11.5 cm (4.5")

Description

This is an antique Victorian coromandel scent bottle box of domed form with elaborate decorative brass mounts with inset attractive pietra dura cabochons, circa 1860 in date. The domed lid reveals three cut glass bottles with stoppers. The box has a working lock with key. Provenance: The Dr. Lawrie Webster Collection of Boxes This is a highly decorative piece which will make a statement once placed on any period desk. Provenance: The Collection of Sir Jeremy Lever. Condition: In excellent condition, please see photos for confirmation. Dimensions in cm: Height 16 x Width 23.5 x Depth 11.5 Dimensions in inches: Height 6.3 x Width 9.3 x Depth 4.5 Coromandel wood or Calamander wood is a valuable wood from India, Sri Lanka and South East Asia. It is of a hazel-brown color, with black stripes (or the other way about), very heavy and hard. It is also known as Macassar Ebony or variegated ebony and is closely related to genuine ebony, but is obtained from different species in the same genus; one of these is *Diospyros quaesita* Thwaites, from Sri Lanka. The name Calamander comes from the local Sinhalese name, 'kalu-medhiriya', which means dark chamber; referring to th...

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