

SA788603

Puiforcat Sterling Silver Cigarette Case - Perfect Business Card Case c.1930

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA788603****Date of manufacture: 1930**

Dimensions

Height = 7 cm (2.8")

Width = 9.5 cm (3.7")

Depth = 1.6 cm (0.6")

Description

A wonderfully stylish Art Deco cigarette case by Emile Puiforcat, Paris. I have taken a couple of photographs with my business cards in, showing it is just perfect as a re-purposed work of art. A beautiful shape with a strong Art Deco design, the sterling silver is punch marked on the exterior and marked "Argent" and signed by the silversmith, JEAN-ÉMILE PUIFORCAT. Superb condition, hinge and catch in perfect working order. 86.5 Grams / 2.78 Troy Ounces. 3 3/4" x 2 3/4" x 5/8" thick. Dating to c.1930 / 1940 PUIFORCAT Founded in 1820 by Emile Puiforcat, the Parisian family workshop has passed down its renowned silverwork mastery from one generation to the next. It was the visionary leadership and artistic talent of Jean E. Puiforcat, the fourth generation in the workshop, that truly brought the world's attention to Puiforcat; his design legacy was a significant contribution to the studio, and in turn a major contribution to the international Art De'co movement of his time. Immersed in the artistic changes of Europe between the two World Wars, Jean Puiforcat was one of the founders of the Union des Artistes Modernes in 1929, and a close friend of Rene' Herbst, Le C...

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