

SA795155

GEORGIAN SILVER AND PIQUE TORTOISESHELL ETUI OR NECESSAIRE, CIRCA 1790

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA795155****Date of manufacture: Georgian**

Dimensions

Height = 7 cm (2.8")

Width = 3 cm (1.2")

Depth = 3 cm (1.2")

Description

This delightful 18th Century silver & tortoiseshell etui* is of octagonal form and is charmingly inlaid with a bright-cut silver motifs and a silver flowerhead to the lid. The hinged lid opening to reveal a fitted interior complete with a silver lidded cut glass scent bottle and the original ear wax spoon. Two of the implements have gone missing with time. Push button mechanism at the front. In Georgian times, etuis* - word of French origin - were very popular, they were small, usually ornamental cases for holding articles such as needles, scent bottles, vanity items. Dimensions: Height: 7cm / 3 inches. Diameter at base: 3cm / 1.2 inches. Condition: Very good for the age. Tortoiseshell in good condition. No loss, minor hairline, a little dull at places. Glass scent bottle in good condition. Silver pique work in excellent condition. Postage UK: £8 Special delivery next day. Postage overseas: £18 International Signed For. You can pay by PayPal, bank transfer, cheque, debit or credit card. To pay by PAYPAL please add P&P and click on button below. To pay by credit or debit card over the phone or by cheque, please contact me on 01449 760 585.

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