

SA799372

Antique Tortoiseshell & Sterling Silver Letter Opener With Calendar

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA799372

Date of manufacture: Victorian

Dimensions

Height = 20.3 cm (8.0")

Width = 1.9 cm (0.7")

Depth = 1.9 cm (0.7")

Description

A rare find, the like of which I haven't come across before. The letter opener is made from antique Tortoiseshell with stunning markings and colours from golden Champagne to rich chocolate brown. Of course, what makes this a rare and highly collectable piece is the handle, made from solid English silver with enamel. The handle is, of course, a perpetual calendar changed by the little wheel, moved to line up the day with the date; the S for Sunday is red, rather than blue, and crossed through, as a day of rest. The silver is hallmarked for Chester (rubbed) 1895 together with the makers mark for top-notch silversmith, Walker and Hall. Below this is an old inscription for "Ronald". Excellent antique condition, a few little knocks to the handle but nothing of significance. 8" x 3/4" x 3/4". Item: 43087 FREE Worldwide Registered Airmail Directly From the UK

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