

SA83138

Rare & Magnificent Figural Antique English Biscuit Box - Castle

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA83138****Date of manufacture: 1880**

Description

I have never seen this design before, ever, so I was delighted to be offered this magnificent and highly desirable example of an English Victorian biscuit barrel in the form of a castle. Having done some research I found it to be a replica of the Round Tower of Windsor castle. It would be wonderful to find out more, is it one a few examples specially commissioned by the Royal Household on behalf of Queen Victoria as a special gift? Or was it the equivalent of a souvenir sold in the Royal Borough of Windsor? The body is made from solid English Oak wood with the Gothic style castle windows having been carved all the way around. The top is mounted with a thick cast silver plated castellated rim which is where the circular lid rests which is mounted with a tower with the flag pole on top which acts as the handle to remove the lid. The interior has a ceramic creamware liner, undamaged but with age crazing. There is a design registration number of 30605 dating it to 1885, Victorian in era. Quite exceptional in superb condition measuring 10 1/2" tall to top of flag pole and a rim diameter measuring 6". Item ID: 32412

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