

SA832513

UNIQUE AND HISTORIC COLLECTORS CABINET. BARON WALTER ROTHSCHILD. CIRCA 1900.

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA832513****Date of manufacture: 1900**

Dimensions

Height = 46 cm (18.1")

Width = 33 cm (13.0")

Depth = 46 cm (18.1")

Description

THIS SUPERB ITEM IS BOTH UNIQUE AND TRULY ICONIC! I HATE THE MISUSE OF THE WORD 'ICONIC' ESPECIALLY IN REGARD TO OLD CLOTHING AND SOILED TRAINING SHOES ETC. SUCH ITEMS ARE NOT 'ICONIC', THEY ARE NOT ICONS AND THE TERM IS WRONG. THIS PIECE OF ENTOMOLOGICAL HISTORY IS AN ICON! THIS TRAVELLING COLLECTORS CABINET WAS DESIGNED BY BARON WALTER ROTHSCCHILD AND MESSRS WATKINS & DONCASTER WERE COMMISSIONED TO SUPPLY. THESE BEAUTIFUL ITEMS WERE DESIGNED FOR THE SETTING AND PROTECTION OF SPECIMENS IN THE FIELD IN ANY PART OF THE WORLD FROM BRITAIN TO THE FURTHEST FLUNG CORNERS OF THE TROPICS. AS TO 'UNIQUE' I KNOW OF ONE OTHER OF THESE BELONGING TO THE FATHER OF A VERY WELL KNOWN POLITICIAN BUT MY ONE RETAINS THE ORIGINAL LEATHER CARRYING CRADLE. THE SOLID MAHOGANY CABINET CONTAINS IT'S ORIGINAL COMPLIMENT OF 22 SETTING BOARDS, (ALL BACKED WITH MAHOGANY), AND, INDEED, SOME OF THESE STILL HAVE SPECIMENS SET WHICH HAVE NEVER BEEN REMOVED. THE OUTER TRAVELLING CASE IS IN BLACK JAPANNED STEEL AND THE CUSHIONED LINING IS FACED WITH GREEN BAIZE GIVING AN AIR TIGHT FIT WHEN THE CABINET IS RETURNED TO THE CASE. THE SET OF 22 SETTING BOARDS ARE LITTLE USED AND RETAIN THEIR ORIGINAL PAPER...

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