

SA87749

Exceptional Enormous Antique English Coromandel Jewelry Box c.1850

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA87749****Date of manufacture: 1850**

Description

An outstanding example made from exquisite and exotic Coromandel wood with its sophisticated grain and colouring. Made even better being brass bound with the corners brass inlaid on the interior edges. I was informed it came from French aristocracy although it is an English box and dates to the mid-nineteenth century. It was certainly top of the drawer in its day with its top-notch construction, grand scale and weighing a tonne! The brass inlaid initials to the top E P would have been expensive to execute and clearly another sign of the box's fine quality. The lid opens and locks into place, this is released by squeezing the right-hand hinge at the back which allows the lid to then be closed again .. the interior of the lid has a fitted mirror. This upper section has a deep compartment at the back which would accommodate bottles and a tray for jewellery, all having been professionally re-finished in a hand-marbled paper. The front of the box has drop-front and reveals two drawers, each is released by pushing one of the two buttons beneath the mirror, the top one being leather lined and the one beneath being lined in a purple velvet with fitted ring compartment run...

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