

SA885375

Mid Victorian Miniature Water Colour Paint Box by AW Faber, Germany

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA885375****Date of manufacture: 1860**

Dimensions

Height = 2 cm (0.8")

Width = 6 cm (2.4")

Depth = 5 cm (2.0")

Description

For sale a rare mid Victorian miniature watercolour paint box by AW Faber, Germany. Contained in a sturdy German silver case, the set is comprised of a miniature hinged mixing pallet which opens out to reveal eight compartments retaining their original watercolour paint cakes and a separate compartment for storing brush-heads. The lid also retains its original paper label for the famous art supplier, AW Faber of London, Paris & New York. Produced for the French market, it states that it contains "couleurs moites extra fines" (extra fine water colours) and further provides the various colours included: Carmin(e) (a deep red) Vermilion (an orange-red colour) Ocre Jaune (yellow ochre) Jaune Citron (Lemon Yellow) Brun de Van Dyck (Van Dyke Brown) Vert Emeraude (Emerald Green) Bleu de Prusse (Prussian Blue) Bleu de Colbalt (Cobalt Blue). This early set has of course been used, evidenced by the wear present on the paint cakes and from the paint mixing marks on the pallet and inner lid. Given the medium involved it is likely that this would clean if required but I have preferred to keep the evidence of its use intact. A superb example which is complete with a thumb ring...

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