

SA89993

Exquisite Antique English Papier Mache Card Case c.1840

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA89993****Date of manufacture: 1800**

Description

Although not signed, I feel sure this wonderful card case must have been made by the highly sought-after Jennens & Bettridge, the finest makers of Paper Mache during this period. Beautifully decorated with hand painting, Mother of Pearl inlay and gilding. Each side features a Peacock, static one side with the feather eyes being inlaid with tiny pieces of iridescent Mother of Pearl. The Peacock on the other side is painted in-flight. There is a tiny silver mount to the lid with an old engraved decorative monogram. The hinge is unusual being inset to the papier mache on the outside. The hinge is stable and in excellent shape and the interior edges are trimmed in Ivory. An excellent example in superb condition, measuring 4 1/4" x 2 3/4". Item ID: 32555 ----- FREE Worldwide Registered Airmail Directly From London, England

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