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Antique 19thc Treen "Gourd"
Powder Flask With Turned
Boxwood Lid & Pourer.
English C1840 -60.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA905090

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Width = 15.2 cm (6.0")

Depth = 5.1 cm (2.0")

Description

A fine example of an early 19thc "Gourd" powder flask (a gourd is a vegetable, not unlike the cucumber, but with a hard case) used by sportsmen in the 19thc for powder for their muzzle-loading guns, flasks such as these were safer for gunpowder as they were not prone to accidentally exploding as the metal flasks could do by sparking if struck on another abrasive object.... this flask has a turned boxwood cap and pourer with incised line decoration of ebony....in perfect condition and with an excellent colour. English. C1840-60. Provenance of the Brian Hawtin collection.

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