

SA908903

Walnut Lady's Dressing Case with hallmarked Silver tops (1872)

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA908903****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 17 cm (6.7")

Width = 30.2 cm (11.9")

Depth = 22 cm (8.7")

Description

A fine quality mid-late 19th century Walnut cased Lady's Dressing Box made by the famous London maker John Joseph Mechi of 112 Regent Street, London. With twelve hallmarked silver topped bottles and dishes. Each lid sports a blank rosette shaped cartouche to the centre, and is hallmarked for London, 1872, by maker James Vickery. The well figured Walnut lid with its blank oval cartouche opens to reveal the twelve silver-topped bottles and dishes neatly housed in their own sections, surrounding a central blue-velvet holder for the six mother-of-pearl handled tools and a pair of scissors (replaced). Inside the lid is a ruched blue velvet panel edged in gilded leather. A secret button to the top releases the reversible panel, with a mirror on the reverse. The mirror can be relocated facing outwards. Behind the panel is a letter wallet, all in exceptionally good original condition. The tool section lifts out to reveal a further silk lined storage space underneath. The whole 3/4 tray (incorporating 5 bottles/dishes and the tool tray) lifts out by means of the two brass handles, to reveal a further mahogany-lined mid level storage space. The ornate brass Bramah patented lock i...

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