

SA913569

Georgian silk embroidery purse

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA913569****Date of manufacture: Georgian**

Description

This is just wonderful. I have tried to research what the use may have been as it has never had a drawstring. I understand that these were sometimes carried with sweet smelling herbs inside to mask any bad smells. I guess an early vinaigrette. The coronet and initials are obviously for a titled lady and are all done in what is most likely gold thread. The edge of the purse is also decorated with gold thread. I have dated it to circa 1800 but quite possibly earlier than this. Condition - pretty amazing. The colours of the embroidered flowers are probably pretty much as they were when first done. There are some tears to the silk, please see pictures. The silk was probably a stronger colour it is now a pale looking green, maybe the same as the inside. W 16.5 including the decorated edge. H 16 cm including the decorated edge.

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