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SA918503

early 20th C Dunhill cabinet, humidor, in the form of a small oak bookcase circa 1920

Price

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Item Reference: SA918503

Date of manufacture: 1920

Dimensions

Height = 30 cm (11.8")

Width = 23 cm (9.1")

Depth = 22 cm (8.7")

Description

This most unusual novelty humidor is made in the form of a small oak bookcase which on first impression seems to hold four finely bound and gilt embossed books. The titles of each book bare a smoking reference as does the author. The cabinet is beautifully made from English oak and stands on four turned feet. It has decorative turned embellishments on each side and a beaded moulding around its base. One of these beads is actually a hidden button that when pressed releases the spring loaded door mechanism which shows the books are only fake bindings set into the door frame and the real purpose of this piece is to store cigars. The interior is fitted with three cedar lined drawers each of which has a small brass axe head handle. The door is stamped Pro Pat 8292 and the top drawer is stamped Dunhill London. A superb piece in very good condition, circa 1920.

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