

**SA93163**

## Antique English Betjemann's Patent Locking Decanter c.1890

Price

**Sold****Item Reference: SA93163****Date of manufacture: 1890**

## Description

I adore these wonderful locking decanters, for some reason they fascinate me and I have several in my own home, quite charming. This one is particularly decorative with the heavy crystal being heavily cut in a wide variety of different designs, a welcome change from the plainer examples more often seen. I say more often, these locking decanters are very rarely seen these days. The solid brass lock has a mechanism (signed Betjemann's Patent) that when locked doesn't allow the stopper to be removed. Once unlocked the mechanism moves out to allow the stopper to then be removed, another form of a tantalus, to keep the Butler and other household staff away from the expensive liquor within. This one remains in superb condition, with a tiny chip to the back corner, mentioned purely for accuracy; insignificant, it can't even be seen due to the heavy decoration, otherwise minor fleabites. The base measures 4" x 4" and stands 9 1/2" tall. Item ID: 32630 ----- FREE Worldwide Registered Airmail Directly From London England

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