

SA931768

Antique Silver Card Case By George Unite - 1876

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA931768****Date of manufacture: Victorian**

Dimensions

Height = 10.2 cm (4.0")

Width = 5.7 cm (2.2")

Depth = 1.3 cm (0.5")

Description

A stunning Victorian card case made by the highly collectable silversmith, George Unite. The silver is fully hallmarked for Birmingham 1876 together with the maker's initials, G U and the highly sought-after Queen Victoria's head duty mark. The case is beautifully decorated to the front and back with vacant shield-shape cartouche. One tiny dimple on one side, shown and mentioned purely for accuracy but insignificant. The hinge and catch both are in good working order and once opened reveals a leather lined interior with compartments for postage stamps and retains some of the original owners visiting cards which will accompany the case. The leather is gold embossed for the top-notch retailer "Finnigans". The House of Finnigans was a British luxury luggage and trunk maker established in 1830, originally in Manchester and later in New Bond Street in London. The House of Finnigans manufactured and produced a wide range of luxury products, including trunks, bags, fashion, jewelry, timepieces, and silverware. A beautiful case in excellent condition measuring 4" x 2 1/4" x 1/2" and weighing 3.83 Troy Ounces or 119 Grams. Lining cotton fabric looks to have been replaced...

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