

SA960415

Antique Ormolu & Agate Mounted Casket by Asprey C1870 19th C

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA960415****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 10.5 cm (4.1")

Width = 12.5 cm (4.9")

Depth = 7.5 cm (3.0")

Description

This is a superb antique gilt bronze and agate mounted casket by Asprey, Circa 1870 in date. The casket features a rectangular outline with domed lid which opens to reveal two clear glass scent bottles. It is stamped Charles Asprey, 166 Bond Street. Provenance: Lady Elizabeth Prinple Lady in waiting to Queen Victoria, lived at Bonchurch, Isle of Wight. It is a lovely piece which will make an unforgettable gift. Condition: In excellent condition having been beautifully cleaned in our workshops, please see photos for confirmation. Dimensions in cm: Height 10.5 x Width 12.5 x Depth 7.5. Dimensions in inches: Height 4 inches x Width 5 inches x Depth 3 inches. Asprey was established in England in 1781 and founded as a silk printing business by William Asprey, it soon became a luxury emporium. In 1841, William Asprey's elder son Charles went into partnership with a stationer located on London's Bond Street. In 1847 the family broke with this partner and moved into 167 New Bond Street, the premises Asprey occupies today. From its central London location Asprey advertised 'articles of exclusive design and high quality, whether for personal adornment or person...

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