

SA966423

A Charming Sterling Silver Presentation Cigarette Case

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA966423

Date of manufacture: 1950

Dimensions

Height = 13.5 cm (5.3")

Width = 8.25 cm (3.2")

Depth = 0.75 cm (0.3")

Description

A charming Sterling Silver presentation Cigarette Case, made in Thailand. The outer case is inscribed on one side "Presented to Brigadier W.B. Radford, MBE, MC, RA by Brigadier General Chatichai Choonhavan Commandant of the Armored School. Royal Thai Army". Some research into the names reveals that Brigadier General Chatichai Choonhavan (1922-1998) had a significant and successful background in the military leading to a life in politics later becoming Prime Minister of Thailand between 1988-1991. The back is extensively engraved with scrolling leaves and Thai dancers, and within a shield in the centre a Hunting Elephant complete with supporting staff/crew. Inside, the case is engine turned with swirls, and has two wires to contain cigarettes. The piece is hallmarked 'Sterling Silver'; 'Sterling Thailand', 'Thaina Com' and 'Hill Shenstone'. Dimensions: Height: 13.5 cm. Width: 8.25 cm. Depth: 0.75 cm. WEIGHT: 157 grms Date: c.1951-1957

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