

SA972940

Antique Inlaid Walnut Three Cut Crystal Decanter Tantalus C1870 19th C

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA972940****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 32 cm (12.6")

Width = 39 cm (15.4")

Depth = 18 cm (7.1")

Description

This is a superb antique Victorian walnut cased three decanter tantalus with decorative inlaid satinwood decoration, c1870 in date. It was skillfully crafted in walnut with beautiful fan and line inlaid decoration and a stylish silver plated handle. There are three square shaped cut crystal decanters with stoppers. Complete with working lock and key. It is a decorative piece which is also very practical, and would make a lovely gift. Condition: In excellent condition having been beautifully cleaned and waxed in our workshops, please note that there is no key, please see photos for confirmation. Dimensions in cm: Height 32 x Width 39 x Depth 18 Dimensions in inches: Height 1 foot, 1 inch x Width 1 foot, 3 inches x Depth 7 inches Tantalus is a type of liquor decanter in which the bottle stoppers are locked down tightly by a metal bar. This was to prevent the theft of the contents by servants. Like the name suggests, the decanters themselves are visible, drawing temptation while unattainable. A key is required for entry. The most common types of tantalus holds three bottles or decanters, while there are also smaller types housing only two. There ar...

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