

SA975440

Royal Worcester Candle Extinguisher "Mr Caudle" (shape 71) dated 1897

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA975440****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Description

Royal Worcester Candle 'Extinguisher' (snuffer) in the form of Mr Caudle (shape 71) in blush ivory and (green) date stamped for 1897. In perfect condition, no chips, cracks or signs of repair. Gilding a little worn on the ribbon on the back, consistent with age. Mr Caudle and his wife were characters originated by Douglas Jerrold for Punch magazine. Produced from 1855 to the 1950s and was, for a short run, reproduced in 1976. This style of candle 'snuffer' came about following the invention of candle wicks that no longer needed cutting after each use, in so doing making the previous scissor action candle extinguishers virtually redundant. Date: 1897 (Royal Worcester date stamp)

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