

SA97901

Antique English Hand Painted Papier Mache Scent Bottle Box - Museum Quality

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA97901****Date of manufacture: 1850**

Description

Exceptional in every way, this is truly heirloom quality. Dating to around 1850, one would expect this stunning Papier Mache perfume casket to be signed by the famous Jennens & Bettridge, but there isn't a signature to be found. An exquisite shape with a wonderful bright patina and beautifully hand-painted with flowers and a bird of paradise to the lid; all finished in decorative gilding which is usually very worn, this example does remain very fresh. The interior houses the four original Baccarat style crystal bottles sitting amongst a red velvet lining, graduated, with two larger bottles to the back and two smaller ones to the front. All remain in pristine, clean condition. The front has a mother of pearl escutcheon (alas, no key). Breathtaking!! 5 1/5" x 4 1/2" tall at rear. Item ID: 32782 ----- FREE Worldwide Registered Airmail Directly From London, England

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