

Victorian calling card case

Sold



REF: 6393

Height: 11 cm (4.3")

Width: 7 cm (2.8")

Depth: 2 cm (0.8")

Description

A Victorian tortoise shell and mother-of-pearl calling card case with silver inlay, circa 1860.

Calling card cases were fashionable accessories in the 18th and 19th centuries, used to store and protect visiting cards exchanged during social interactions. Often crafted from materials like silver, leather, or porcelain, these cases featured intricate designs and personal engravings, reflecting the owner's style and status in society.