

Small Antique Tantalus, English, Walnut, 3 Decaners, Gothic Revival, Victorian



DESCRIPTION

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This is a small antique connoisseur's Tantalus. An English, walnut three decanter case with Gothic Revival overtones, dating to the Victorian period, circa 1880.

- <li class="p1">Fascinating diminutive Tantalus, for the discerning taster
- <li class="p1">Displays a desirable aged patina and in good order
- <li class="p1">Select walnut shows fine figuring and rich caramel hues
- <li class="p1">Three cut glass decaners with closely matched patterns and faceted stoppers

- <li class="p1">Accentuated with brass cappings in the Gothic manner
- <li class="p1">Lock escutcheon to the centre — in working order, key present
- <li class="p1">Upon opening, the lined tray springs forward for access

- <li class="p1">Named for the character in Greek mythology, Tantalus
- <li class="p1">The locking tantalus is an allegory for the inability to satisfy temptations

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DIMENSIONS

- Max Width: 28cm (11")
- Max Depth: 11.5cm (4.5")
- Max Height: 22cm (8.75")
- Decanter Width: 5.5cm (2.25")
- Decanter Depth: 5.5cm (2.25")
- Decanter Height: 14cm (5.5")

LIST PRICE

£895.00

