

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.

- Fascinating diminutive Tantalus, for the discerning taster
- Displays a desirable aged patina and in good order
- Select walnut shows fine figuring and rich caramel hues
- Three cut glass decaners with closely matched patterns and faceted stoppers
- Accentuated with brass cappings in the Gothic manner
- Lock escutcheon to the centre — in working order, key present
- Upon opening, the lined tray springs forward for access
- Named for the character in Greek mythology, Tantalus
- 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")

