

Antique Locking Tantalus, English, Oak, Glass, Decanter Case, Edwardian, C.1910



DESCRIPTION

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This is an antique locking Tantalus. An English, oak and cut glass decanter case, dating to the Edwardian period, circa 1910.

- Useful and attractive Tantalus with decorative appeal
- Displays a desirable aged patina throughout
- Oak case shows fine grain interest with wisps of medullary rays
- Cut glass decanters presented in very good order
 - Decanters held securely behind a drop-front fascia and resting on original, aged velvet pads
- Circular, working lock secures access to the decanters — key present
- Shaped stile ends decorated with silver plated brightwork
- Plinth base with attractive bracing in the Gothic revival taste
- Trio of superb decanters with cut glass decorative finish and eye-catching faceted stoppers
 - 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: 36cm (14.25")

Max Depth: 13cm (5")

Max Height: 33.5cm (13.25")

