

Art Deco engine-turned silver matchbox case

£25



Description

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Silver matchbox cases gained popularity in the 19th century as elegant accessories for carrying matches. Initially crafted for practical use, these cases were often intricately designed and engraved, reflecting the owner's status and taste. They became fashionable during the Victorian era, symbolising sophistication and refinement. As match technology evolved, these cases continued to be cherished as collectibles and symbols of craftsmanship, blending utility with decorative artistry.