WINDSOR CASTLE. a VERY FINE CASTLE TOP vINAIGRETTE MADE IN bIRMINGHAM IN 1838 BY nATHANIEL mILLS.

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Description

The Vinaigrette is broad rectangular in form and displays a cast border on the cover and base. The base is decorated with engine turned engraving surrounding a rectangular disc cartouche engraved with contemporary script initials. The sides also display horizontal reeding. The castle top cover displays a crisp view of Windsor Castle from the Garden Front with the Round Tower behind. The view of the castle is from the East towards the new gardens created for George IV and the new terrace built by Jeffry Wyatville as part of the re-built and re-sited Royal Apartments, largely completed by 1828. Windsor Vinaigrettes were made in 1838, probably to celebrate the Coronation of the new Monarch, Queen Victoria.

The interior is very finely gilded and the grille is pierced and engraved with pluming scrolls, within a bright cut frame. The cover and base are very well marked, as is the underside of the grille, displaying the maker's mark of Nathaniel Mills, The Vinaigrette is in very crisp condition, showing hardly any signs of use and wear.Length: 1.45 inches, 3.63 cm.Width: 1 inch, 2.5 cm.Height: 0.45 inches, 1.13 cm.

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