A very fine George IV Vinaigrette made in Birmingham in 1827 by Joseph Willmore.

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Description

The box is broad rectangular in form and displays a cast outer border on the cover and base decorated with foliate scrolls and shells. The cover and base is also decorated with unusual bands of wavy engraving and, on the cover, around a vacant shield shaped cartouche, which has never been engraved. The incurved sides are plain in design and the box opens up to reveal exceptional original gilding and a beautiful “Willmore” design grille with central star surrounded by a wheel of foliate spears. This is all surrounded by pluming feathery scrolls and flower heads. The inside of the cover, and base, display very crisp hallmarks and the underside of the grille is also marked with a clear maker’s mark and sterling mark. Length: 1.6 inches, 4 cm.Width: 1.15 inches, 2.88 cmHeight: 0.45 inches, 1.13 cm.

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