An exceptional Cheroot Case made in London in 1849 by Rawlings & Summers.

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Description

The case is broad rectangular in form, with a hinged top. It is beautifully engraved all over with crisp pluming scroll work, trellis work and raying flower heads. The front displays a scroll cartouche containing a vignette with a rural riverside scene, executed to the the highest standard. Rawlings and Summers were the premier box makers in London at this date and employed the finest engravers in their workshops. This is clearly shown with this piece. The reverse is engraved with the following contemporary inscription:THIS CASETOGETHER WITH A GOLD SNUFF BOX WASPresented toHENRY PALMER ESQrBy a few of his sincere friendsas a slight token of their appreciationof his many private virtuesof their regret at his departure from among them and of their admirationof the liberality, skill and perseverance bywhich he has converted the Haggerstone Fieldsinto a populous and respectable districtNOVEMBER 1850.The cover opens up to reveal a crisp set of marks on the rim of the base and also the inside of the cover displays a second set of marks. The presentation of this Cheroot case was recorded in "The Era" of 1st December 1850. This is almost certainly the finest Cheroot case we have offered over all of the years.Length: 4.65 inches, 11.63 cm.Width: 3.45 inches, 8.63 cm.Weight: 7oz.

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