



## A Rare Aesthetic Movement Ebonized Polychrome Painted Humidor with Floral Decor

Ref: PV003307

### *Price on Application*

<b>PERIOD</b>	Aesthetic Movement , 1870-1879
<b>YEAR</b>	1875
<b>STYLE</b>	Aesthetic Movement
<b>ORIGIN</b>	United Kingdom
<b>MATERIALS</b>	Walnut
<b>DIMENSIONS</b>	H: 55.12 in (140 cm)   W: 16.34 in (41.5 cm)   D: 11.22 in (28.5 cm)
<b>CONDITION</b>	Good

### **About this piece**

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With a shaped display plinth to the top, surrounded with a turned gallery, and an upper compartmented drawer hand painted with a spray of flowers and a hovering butterfly. On the main door, there are four separate painted panels. The top left has the flower 'Swamp Doghobble' or 'Lily of the Valley' with a butterfly.

The upper right-hand panel has 'Wisteria' and a little bumble bee and a butterfly searching for nectar. The lower left and right-hand panels have cherry blossoms with three butterflies. The main door opens to reveal a large drawer to the top, with 21 cigar trays below, each with 12 shaped recesses for cigars allowing the storage of 252 cigars in total.

Another larger drawer is at the bottom. At the base, the largest drawer of all is hand painted to the front with a water lily and a dragonfly hovering above.