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Dealers in Campaign Furniture
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Victorian Cigar Case

£225



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Height: 12.7 cm (5")

Width: 6.7 cm (2.6")

Depth: 3.5 cm (1.4")

Description

A leather hide Cigar Case by I & E Butler with Vesta Envelope.

The case is made of two sleeves, which in turn are made of two pieces of leather stitched together with a raised seam. The outer sleeve has an envelope made from thinner leather for holding vestas or matches. The case originally had a metal strike pad to the bottom, now gone, for lighting the matches.

Stamped to both sleeves are the maker's details of 'I & E. Butler Registered May 22 1844'. The leather has developed a good, deep brown colour to the outer sleeve with the hidden inner sleeve a little lighter in colour. Mid 19th Century.