



Christopher Clarke Antiques

**Dealers in Campaign Furniture
& Travel Items**

Crystal Palace Cigar Case

REF: 82032

Height: 13 cm (5.1") Width: 6.5 cm (2.6") Depth: 4 cm (1.6")

Sold



A leather hide Cigar Case embossed with a cartouche of the Crystal Palace.

The case has a match striker to one end and a raised seam. The Crystal Palace was designed by Sir Joseph Paxton and built in Hyde Park to house the Great Exhibition of 1851. The building was considered a wonder at the time and after the Exhibition was rebuilt in Sydenham Hill, south London. A number of souvenirs were produced celebrating the Crystal Palace and we have also seen silver and papier-mache cigar cases. Mid 19th Century.