Cigar Case From Davis

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Height: 12.7 cm (5")

Width: 8 cm (3.1")

Depth: 4.19 cm (1.6")

Description

A leather hide Cigar Case with vesta envelope.

The case is of a common form with one sleeve fitting inside another to allow the user to extend the length of the case to fit the cigars. It does stand out for its vestas or matches envelope to the side of the case. This envelope is made of a much thinner leather with a gusset to expand to take the vesta. A steel strike pad is fixed to the bottom of the inner sleeve The inner sleeve also has a leather covered metal bar to its interior to keep the cigars in place when not full.

Both sleeves are stamped with the details of the retailer 'Davis 84 Quadrant'. The invention of the vesta or Lucifer was in 1827 by John Walker with Samuel Jones copying his idea is 1829. With Davis' death, this gives us a date of between 1828 and 1854 for this cigar case.

It is well made and the leather has taken on a good colour. Circa 1845.

The second case is sold separately.

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