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Antique & Contemporary Silver

Rare English tri-form silver folding biscuit box

Fenton Brothers

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REF: 7267

Height: 240 mm (9.45")

Width: 215 mm (8.46")

Weight: 1780 g

Description

A rare antique silver tri-form folding biscuit box. The cast frame is decorated with leaf forms and has sliding mechanisms that allow each of the three shell shaped biscuit holders to be lowered and raised. The frame is surmounted by an open-work handle in the form of scrolls. There is a cast leaf and flower pattern hinged 'handle' on each shell. The interior is gilded and has hinged open-work partitions that are sprung loaded. Although there were many folding biscuit boxes made, very few indeed were of solid silver, nearly all were silver plated.