

Silver singing bird music box, England

Era: 19th century.

Materials: silver, enamel.

Dim: W 9,5 cm / D 6,2 cm / H 3,6 cm.

Silver hallmark: swan.

English hallmarks.

Music box with a singing bird opening at the back by a hinged secret door revealing three punches. The sides are adorned with horns of plenty opening onto a bouquet of flowers in a scroll décor, bordered by oves and friezes of pearls. The upper part is centred with enamel painted on both sides, revealing an alpine landscape lined with a painting of flowers on a turquoise blue background. This medallion lifts up when the mechanism is triggered by a push-button on the case, revealing the singing bird in movment. In working order.

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English hallmarks.