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19th century spice tin

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REF: 7200

Height: 6 cm (2.4")

Width: 20 cm (7.9")

Depth: 12 cm (4.7")

Description

A rare 19th century toleware spice tin containing six individual tins with gilt inscriptions. Complete with its grater.

Antique spice tins are charming relics of culinary history, often crafted from tinplate with intricate designs and vibrant colours. Popular from the late 19th to mid-20th centuries, they were used to store spices, herbs, and condiments, keeping them fresh while adding a decorative touch to kitchens.

Many feature embossed patterns, vintage typography, and playful illustrations, reflecting the branding trends of their era. Collectors value them not only for their nostalgic appeal but also for their artistry and craftsmanship.

Today, antique spice tins serve as conversation pieces, collectible items, and even unique décor, bridging the gap between practicality and historical charm.

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