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Dealers in Campaign Furniture
& Travel Items

Rosewood Travel Cutlery by WH Wragg

WH Wragg

Sold



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Height: 18.15 cm (7.1")

Width: 1.9 cm (0.7")

Depth: 1.14 cm (0.4")

Description

An interlocking set of WH Wragg patent travel cutlery made of steel and rosewood with pewter bands.

Wragg offered this form of cutlery with either rosewood or ebony handles and either the fork or the knife is typically stamped 'WH Wragg Patentee'. This set has an extra mark to the A of Patentee causing it to look like a military broad arrow mark but this is purely coincidence.

The design, being very compact and offering easy protection to both the blade and fork whilst travelling, was popular through most of the 19th century. The handles are both stamped with the number 4 to identify them to each other, in case the owner had more than one set. This is quite common to Wragg travel cutlery.

This set is likely to be mid 19th Century in date.