

FRANK PARTRIDGE

A Fine Regency Souvenir Sewing Box of Brighton

Circa 1815

9.75 x 7.25 x 4 ins high (25 x 18.5 x 10 cm)

The painted blue rectangular box, with a decoupage lid of a scene entitled “Chain Pier and Marine Parade, Brighton”, opening to reveal a fitted sewing box with original furniture. The lid depicts a scene of the View of the West Front of the Brighton Pavilion. The front of the box is decorated with two further scenes of Brighton, one either side of a keyhole, all scenes being framed by black and white painted borders, the sides supporting central brass coloured handles.

Provenance:

Given by George IV to the King of Hanover and by descent to Ernst, Prince of Hanover.