

Finch & C^o



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CIRCA 1820 – 1890

SIZE : 8 CMHIGH , 16 CMWIDE , 10 CMDEEP – 3¼ INS HIGH , 6¼ INS WIDE , 4 INS DEEP (LARGEST)

LITERATURE

THESE BOXES ARE MADE OF DIFFERENT COLOURED SPECIMENS OF CHALCEDONY , WHICH IS A CRYPTOCRYSTALLINE VARIETY OF QUARTZ . THEY INCLUDE MOSS AGATE , BANDED AGATE , JASPER , CARNELIAN , SARDONYX AND CHRYSOPRASE WHICH IS OF A LIGHT BRILLIANT BLUE - SEA GREEN COLOUR AND RARELY SEEN .