

# *Finch & C<sup>o</sup>*



## **A VERY FINE COLLECTION OF ELEVEN GILT METAL MOUNTED 'AGATE' CASKETS**

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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 .