

ELIZABETH I. A very rare set of Elizabeth I Tudor Rose Buttons made in London circa 1597, Maker's mark of HB Conjoined.

Sold



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Description

The Buttons are modelled in a square, cut cornered, form with a prick dot outer border. The centre is engraved with a stylized Tudor Rose and the backs have plain applied rings. Each button is marked on the reverse with the maker's mark of HB conjoined in a shaped punch, which is shown in Jackson's "Silver & Gold Marks" on page 104. The Buttons are all contained within a later velvet lined leather case from the eminent 20th Century Silver dealers "How of Edinburgh" one of the foremost and most famous British silver dealers of the last century. A picture of Mrs How, with her great Old English Mastiffs, outside St James's Palace, is shown. The Buttons also still have their original ticket. Elizabeth I Buttons are extremely rare and to find a set is important and very desirable. Diameter of the Buttons: 0.75 inches, 1.88 cm.