



The John Little Safe

The Ace Safe Company Ltd
Unit 10D Forest Corner Farm
Hangersley
Hampshire
BH24 3JW

Tel: 0800 373 943
Email: info@acesafe.co.uk
Web: www.acesafe.co.uk

The Story

Little by name and petite by nature, this sturdy yet elegant safe was created by the British manufacturer John Little & Company Limited at the turn of the 20th century.

Trading as metal forgers and locksmiths, the company graduated to bespoke safe makers at the behest of the merchant traders and aristocrats of the day.

The Latin maxim "Multum in Parvo" which graces the oval brass plate on the front of this safe means "Much in Little" an apt description of this perfect example of late Victorian craftsmanship. The embossed logo of a rampant lion guarding the contents is a metaphorical warning to anyone thinking of attempting a break-in! A double bolt locking mechanism concealed behind a shield-shaped escutcheon and a door secured with a brass lever completes the safety procedure.

Found on the Serangoon Road in Singapore, this compact safe would undoubtedly have belonged to a distinguished lady. Precious jewels, bonds, money, and love letters would have been safely stored within.

Its sympathetic restoration and enhancement confirms indeed that much can be made of little. The bijou interior has been meticulously fitted to accommodate



every facet of a fine jewellery collection. Individual compartments in decorative drawers have been designed to hold necklaces, bracelets, brooches, tiaras, chains, pearls, earrings, rings, brooches, cufflinks, charms and watches, baubles, bangles and beads. The trays and drawers are suede-lined in bishop's purple with protective pillows and miniature bolsters included for the protection of your precious jewels.

The drawer-fronts have been veneered with the finest figured satinwood banded with ebony. The striking contrast between the light and dark woods is breathtaking and will compound the deep feeling of pride and satisfaction sweeping over the fortunate future owner of this unrivalled and exquisite piece.

Dimensions: 39cms wide x 53cms high x 37cms deep **Weight:** 110 kgs.