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**A SILVER GILT PRESENTATION CASKET
AWARDED TO ALDERMAN ABEL HEYWOOD**

Dimensions Casket: H: 7.25 in / 18 cm | W: 10.75 in / 27 cm | D: 4 in / 10.5 cm
Dimensions Case: H 10.5 in / 26.67 cm | W: 16 in / 40.64 cm | D: 10 in / 25.4 cm

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An Elkington & Company Silver Gilt Presentation Casket

Hall Marked for Birmingham, 1891 and the maker; the casket, in the Victorian Gothic manner, with cluster columns at the angles, with fascias of lancet arches dressed with trefoils, and has a canted hinged top, bearing the Manchester Coat of arms enamelled on the finial, with the motif 'Concilio et Labore' (Diligence and Labour), opening to reveal a silk lined interior; with inscriptions dedicating the box to Alderman Abel Heywood, JP (qv), at his being granted 'Freedom of the City of Manchester', contained within a glazed case bearing similar inscriptions.

Birmingham, England, dated 1891.