



## Astonishing Cigar Box XIXe Ingenious Secrets



950 EUR

Signature : Art Populaire

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Diameter : 19cm

Height : 35,5cm

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### Description

Here is an undoubtedly unique, long-thought and very well realized object, entirely by hand, by its inventor at the end of the 19th century. We took a long time to understand. It is a large barrel of colored wood, in yew and olive, partly inlaid, partly blackened wood. It stands on 3 feet, is closed by a beautiful lid turned in the form of a fountain that contains a housing for matches. To open the lid, turn the hexagonal base of the fountain: an elastic system makes the 3 wooden bolts of the opening retract. Once opened, you can distinguish, around a cylinder of tin, (humidifier), the housing for 17 cigars, size "diplomat" that one can not reach directly, avoiding to damage or steal . To make them rise along the shelters, we must find a ring in a foot, the thrust of which will

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release the notch of a tube of turned boxwood,  
(which could contain a thermometer), This tube is  
pulled, which causes all the cigars to be brought  
together manually.

Look at the photos, it's impressive.

Dimensions: 35cm, 19cm diameter

Condition: excellent, no flaws,

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