



Nautilus Shells, Engraving.

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Period : 19th century

Condition : Parfait état

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Description

Nautilus shells, engraving. New Caledonia, 1870 - 1880s. The size of the largest 16 x 13 cm.

Excellent condition.

0.290 kg

These engravings are said to have been made by one of the exiles or prisoners of the fortress of New Caledonia in the years 1870-1880 (after the defeat of the Paris Commune, there were many communards among the exiles).

Remark: The Nautilus shells are the emblem of New Caledonia - one of France's overseas territories (since 1853).

Reference: 4019

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