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Germany: Solid Silver Cigarette Case Or Box With Enamel Decoration. Early 20th Century, Art Deco



230 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Length : 8,5 cm

Width : 7,1 cm

Height : 1 cm

#### Description

Silver and enamel cigarette case, early 20th century German Art Deco work. The box, in solid silver, is rectangular in shape with chamfered edges. The lid is decorated with a double net of blue enamel interrupted by "crossings" of white enamel. Mounted on a spring hinge, the box opens with a push button on the side. The interior is engraved with a dedication in German "Zur frdl. Erinnerung // an die Direction // Stosh-Sarrasani // Weihn 1918" meaning "In friendly remembrance of the Stosh-Sarrasani management Christmas 1918". It is most likely a gift offered to a member of the Stosh-Sarrasani circus, very well known in Germany, and particularly in Dresden at the beginning of the 20th century. The case is hallmarked: A crescent moon and a crown, German hallmark for sterling silver. 900 for silver

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titleThere is no maker's mark to identify a goldsmith, but the period, style and provenance are clues that may indicate manufacture in Pforzheim, a city famous for its production of precious goldsmith objects. The box is very elegant in its simplicity enhanced by these two-tone enamels. 8.5 x 7.1cm 1cm thick 93,20 gr Good condition. Minor bumps and scratches from use. The enamel shows no accidents. Hand-delivered in Paris or sent by insured colissimo. France: 15EUR Europe: 20EUR World: 35EUR