



A Mid-19th Century Wooden Casket Inlaid With Mother-of-pearl

5 800 EUR



Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Width : 33

Height : 15

Depth : 23

Description

An important dark wood rectangular casket inlaid with mother-of-pearl, tortoiseshell and brass. The lid and the main face of this casket present a rich decoration composed of gilded rinceau, flowers and scrolling foliate. Clear ochre velvet interior.

Bouille marquetry work: This decorative technique uses cut-outs of copper, brass and red tortoise shell cut to form negative and symmetrical designs. Bouille furniture dates back to Louis XIV. Many good copies were produced in the 19th century under Napoleon III.

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