

Scrimshaw Snuffbox Engraved In A Sperm Whale Tooth - Datable From The Mid 19th Century



1 450 EUR

Period: 19th century Condition: Bon état

Material : Bone Height : 11,5 cm

Description

Snuffbox scrimshaw engraved in a sperm whale tooth.

Pretty polychrome decorations composed of tortoiseshell pellets and leaves, above a frieze.

The sperm whale tooth is carved in the spirit of a secouette.

Horn hinged opening with "LP" monogram.

Dimension: height of 11.5 diagonally.

England or USA mid 19th century.

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