



Empire Period Marble And Gilt Bronze Paperweight



250 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Bronze

Length : 10,70 cm

Width : 9,90 cm

Height : 1 cm et 2,60 cm

Description

Paperweight representing a little Cupid emerging from a rose in gilded bronze on a white marble base.

Cupid, god of love placed in the middle of a rose, emblem of pleasure, is armed with his attributes, his quiver and an arrow which he holds in his hand. He puts his finger in front of his mouth to make you his accomplice while he will soon shoot an arrow that will make his victim fall in love.

Napoléon Empire period (1804-1815)

Good general condition, a yellow stain forming a halo around the rose.

Careful packaging, shipping by colissimo with insurance

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NB: In Greek mythology Eros, who became Cupid in Roman mythology, god of Love is the son of Mars and Venus. He is armed with his arrow and his quiver to pierce hearts. This subject is always pleasant and finding it placed on a rose adds grace to this object. Rose is the middle name of Joséphine de Beauharnais, we often find the rose represented at the time of the Empire in reference to the empress.