



PROANTIC
LE PLUS BEAU CATALOGUE D'ANTIQUITES

Botanical Model Of A Carnivorous Plant (drosera Rotundifolia) By Robert And Reinhold Brendel



4 500 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Restauré

Material : Paper

Height : 38 cm

Description

Botanical model of a carnivorous plant (Drosera rotundifolia) by Robert and Reinhold Brendel.

Papier-mâché, glass, wood.

Germany.

Before 1900.

h. 38 cm.

Botanical papier-mâché model of a drosera rotundifolia, or round-leaved sundew. Drosera is a carnivorous plant that grows in the temperate climates of northern Europe and America, and feeds on insects, which it attracts thanks to the shiny appearance of its mucilage, covered in a sweet substance. Robert and Reinhold Brendel therefore chose to add to their model a fly caught in a trap, enlarged twenty times. The representation of an insect is an extremely rare

Dealer

Galerie Lamy Chabolle

Decorative art of the 18th and 19th centuries

Tel : 0142606671

Mobile : 06 11 68 53 90

14 rue de Beaune

Paris 75007

detail among Brendel's models, and even rarer among those that remain in good condition a century after they were made.

This model of *drosera rotundifolia* is listed in the catalog 'Preisliste über Botanische Modelle... von R.Brendel' of 1900, no. 130, in the Ve section of the catalog devoted to poisonous flowers.

Sources

Preisliste über Botanische Modelle gefertigt und herausgegeben von R. Brendel, Berlin, 1900.