



Remarkable Clover-shaped Safe Key, Louis XVI To Directoire Period.



140 EUR

Signature : Ateliers Parisiens

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Wrought iron

Length : 10,5cm

Width : 4cm

Description

A fine late-18th-century safe key featuring a thick (13mm) shaft with a trefoil-shaped bore; it was inserted into the lock using a spring-loaded mechanism--an 18th-century innovation (see documentation from Diderot's **Encyclopédie**).

A rare find, showcasing high-quality craftsmanship and forged steel. Original waxed patina. Dimensions: approx. 4 cm wide x 10.5 cm high. Good condition with normal signs of wear. Available for immediate purchase via credit card or PayPal. Eclectic - antique dealers since 1970 (SIRET: FR 24.430113233). An invoice and certificate of authenticity are included with every shipment.

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