



Corsican Coloquinte "zucca" Gourd Engraved And Encrypted F.b.



225 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Other

Diameter : 14,5 cm

Description

19th century gourd, Corsican folk art, called "Zucca". Traditionally made and carried by shepherds, they could also sometimes be used as a pulverin, with adapted tips. This one is engraved with geometric rosettes and bouquets of flowers; we can also see a fish, a sacred heart, branches, a clover, letters (GIP), perhaps initials..., and a curious eagle from Napoleonic imagery... These engravings, naive but very personal, suggest that this object was not intended for the tourist market; moreover a silver shield bears the initials of its former owner, and probably author. The small side grips are made of wicker and braided fibers; the cord, even if it does not seem original, is old and in good condition. Excellent used condition. Diameter = 14.5 cm, thickness = 9 cm Weight 128 grams Very careful shipping in

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