



Crachoir de poche en laiton nickelé de la fin du XIX<sup>ème</sup> siècle.



170 EUR

Signature : Hopital Pulmonaire 16

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Copper

#### Description

Pocket spittoon in nickel-plated brass from the end of the 19th century.

Marked "H.P 16" (Pulmonary Hospital)

Complete with its funnel.

Height: 10cm

Belly diameter: 6 cm

Good condition with traces of use

Tuberculosis had become a real scourge in the 19th century. The use of the cuspidor became popular in 1882 when Robert Koch isolated the tuberculosis bacillus. It was common to spit on the ground, thus facilitating the spread of scourges such as tuberculosis. Luxurious in silver, porcelain, opaline or earthenware on the night table for the most well-off; on the ground in

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copper or sandstone in public places or more discreetly in the pocket, the spittoon became a common object.