

Carved Box - Lacemaker's Box With Rosette And Monstrances Decor - Folk Art



420 EUR

Period: 19th century
Condition: Bon état
Material: Solid wood

Description

Late 19th century France - Auvergne -Haute-Loire This finely carved wooden lacemaker's box features a rich and symbolic decoration, combining central rosettes and stylized monstrances engraved in hollow, in a typically rural style. The lid is decorated with a large radiant rosette, a solar motif omnipresent in Auvergne folk art, framed by geometric friezes. The front is decorated with a more complex rosette around the lock, framed by two large monstrances engraved in a triangle, recalling the symbols of protection and religious influences dear to the world of lacemakers. A rare and touching detail: inside the back panel, we can see two engraved axes, preparatory sketches left voluntarily or not by the craftsman, moving traces of the work in progress. The box retains its

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original lock and key (non-functional and seized mechanism), and is covered with an old varnish, giving a beautiful warm patina, oscillating between golden honey and light brown.

Condition: Beautiful old patina, original varnish,

seized lock mechanism (non-functional).

Dimensions: Height: 15 cm Length: 28.5 cm

Depth: 15 cm Shipping: ALL DELIVERIES ARE

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