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Empire Style Beehive Cellar Scent Perfume Bottle Napoleon III Gilt Bronze 19th Century



480 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Bronze

Diameter : 8 cm

Height : 15 cm

Description

Rare perfume cellar

Gilt bronze and enameled bronze wires

Paris, circa 1860 - 1880

Napoleon III period

H. 15 x 8 x 8 cm

Very rare Napoleon III-period perfume cellar made entirely of gilded bronze wire. The lower part rests on a tripod base supporting a beehive decorated with partially enameled bees. The beehive opens to reveal a perfume bottle.

Dealer

Joachim de Beckvelt

Antiques, Chairs, Naturalia, Tableware, Garden design

Cours Franklin Roosevelt

Lyon 69006

This is a very rare example of Parisian production, and more specifically of the objets de vertu sold by the perfumers located in the galleries of the Palais Royal in Paris.

A very similar perfume cellar is preserved in the Turin Museum and reproduced in the catalog.

Condition report:

The bees in particular are missing, but the overall condition is very good, with thick, fresh yellow gilding.