Early 19th Century Composition Snuff Box & Miniature Forming A Figure In Hair



260 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Other

Diameter : 6,5 cm

Height : 2,4 cm

Description

Superb composition box decorated with a hair-like number.The box is round, in a blue-grey composition with a finely guilloché motif of semicircles and pilasters on a background of parallel lines.The lid is adorned with a large hair-like composition beneath domed glass. The number MG is depicted in scrollwork, surrounded by a wreath of laurel leaves.The use of hair forming a number indicates that this box was most likely given as a token of love.Hair-like work has existed for a very long time but was very popular in the 19th century as a memorial to a loved one or a deceased loved one.The composition is enhanced by a gilded metal rim.The interior of the box is rimmed with tortoiseshell.A very beautiful box with a very finely crafted composition body, enhanced by the

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extremely delicate hair-like number.6.5 cm in diameter2.4 cm in height57.4 gramsVery good condition. Minor wear to the gilding of the rim.Hand delivery in Paris or insured Colissimo shipping.France: EUR15Europe: EUR20Worldwide: EUR35