

Napoleon III Period Ebony And Marcasite Box For Ecart Playing Cards



220 EUR

Period: 19th century

Condition: Très bon état

Material: Ebony

Length: 16 cm

Width: 10cm

Height: 2 cm

Description

Rare object of curiosity from the Napoleon III period, in ebony and inlaid with marcasite, intended to receive the 32 cards intended for the game of écarté. The écarté is a card game born before 1900 and is most often played by two players, it is the successor of the game called Triomphe. This box is interesting because the name écarté is studded, as well as the symmetrical decoration, with marcasite very fashionable under the Second Empire. The interior is in sycamore or lemon tree with its two small silk ribbons. The push button is in perfect condition and works perfectly

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