

Travel Cutlery Set - 18th Century



400 EUR

Period: 18th century Condition: Bon état

Material : Ivory Length : 20.5 cm Width : 2.5 cm

Description

Travel Cutlery Set composed of two knives with ivory handles and silver ferrules, presented in a black leather case. This set is the result of an assemblage between two 19th-century knives and an 18th-century case.- One of the knives has a silver blade, bearing an indistinct hallmark along with the mark A. Chapus Paris.A. Chapus appears to have been a silversmithing, jewelry, watchmaking, and bronze house, founded in 1797 at 86 Rue de Rivoli under the sign À La Gerbe d'Or.- The second knife has a steel blade with no markings.- The case, covered in black leather over a wooden core, opens with a push-button mechanism and reveals a red felt interior designed to hold the knives.- A distinction between the two handles is visible when the knives are stored, thanks to a notched decoration

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on the handle of the knife with the steel blade. Dimensions: Length of silver-blade knife: 18.8 cmLength of steel-blade knife: 19.7 cmLength of case: 20.5 cmFrance, 18th-19th centuryFor any additional information, please contact the gallery.