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Jacques Bruguier Tortoiseshell Singing Bird Box With Gold Stitching

22 000 EUR



Signature : J. Bruguier

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Width : 9.6cm

Height : 3.1cm

Depth : 6.1cm

Description

Very rare singing bird box by Jacques Bruguier, made in Geneva circa 1850. When the mechanism is activated, the lid opens and a small, beautifully detailed bird emerges from a finely engraved and openwork grille. The bird sings a lively tune while turning its head, flapping its wings and tail, and opening its beak. The fusee mechanism is a masterpiece of engineering, highly sought after by collectors worldwide. Jacques Bruguier is one of the greatest names in 19th-century Swiss clock and automaton design. The tortoiseshell box is in exceptional condition, adorned with delicate gold inlaid ("piqué") motifs on the lid. The painted enamel shows a colorful, lively bird in a refined setting. The box is accompanied by its original case (as is) and a key. An exceptional piece for any discerning

Dealer

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