



## 19th Century Memento Mori Lacquer Box



600 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Lacquer

Diameter : 9,4 cm.

Height : 2,4 cm.

### Description

Round painted lacquer box depicting a memento mori, accompanied by Latin inscriptions. On the left, a young male figure is depicted (FUI - I have been), in the center, a portrait of an adult (SUM - I am), and on the right, a skull surmounting two crossed shins (ERO - I will be). At the bottom is the inscription MEMENTO MORI. France or Italy, 19th century. Diameter: 9.4 cm - Height: 2.4 cm. This type of box, called "memento mori," recalls the vanity of human existence and invites us to meditate on the passage of time and the inevitability of death.

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