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Round Box Depicting The Napoleonic Imperial Family, 19th Century



1 600 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Diameter : 8 cm.

Height : 2,1 cm.

Description

Round box in pressed tortoiseshell, the lid decorated with a gilt copper plate (?) finely chiseled in relief and protected by domed glass. The scene represents the profiles of the members of the Napoleonic imperial family: Napoleon I, the Little Eaglet (King of Rome), Empress Marie-Louise (wife of Napoleon), Madame Mère (Maria Letizia Ramolino Bonaparte, mother of Napoleon), Emperor Francis II of Austria (father of Marie-Louise) and his wife Ludovica Beatrix of Austria, Empress of Austria. The plate bears the engraver's signature: Heurthaux f (ecit). Around the scene runs the inscription: NAPOL.on EMP. ET ROI - N.on Ls ROI DE ROME NE LE 20 MARS 1811 - M.lse IMP. ET R.ne - Fs II EMP. D.he - MLse B.ix IMP. D.che - SA JMP. Ms. DE NAP.on French work from the first

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quarter of the 19th century. Good general condition of conservation; note a small crack on the edge of the box. Diameter: 8 cm - Height: 2.1 cm.