



Large Snuff Box In A Cypraea Shell Or Porcelain, Solid Silver Vermeil Setting

360 EUR



Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Sterling silver

Length : 10 cm

Width : 6,9 cm

Height : 5,1 cm

Description

Original and beautiful snuff box using a naturalia. The snuff box is made from a shell commonly known as "porcelain" with a superb silver mount. It probably dates from the 19th century. The snuff box opens with a hinge beneath the shell. The all-silver mount is thick and of very good quality. A blank silver plaque is set at the top of the shell to accommodate an engraving. The mount is not hallmarked but has been tested with a touchstone. This snuff box is absolutely superb, large in size with a beautiful, high-quality mount. The shell is a cypraea tigris with a superb spotted pattern. It is a good size at 10 cm long. 10 cm long 6.9 cm wide 5.1 cm high 192.16 grams Very good condition. Micro-scratches from use and traces of glue on the mount. Hand delivery in Paris or insured Colissimo delivery. France:

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