



18th Century Buffon Beetle Button



430 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Copper

Diameter : 3,8cm

Description

This rare, large specimen features an iridescent green beetle perched on moss strands, against a creamy white background under domed glass. The copper mount is complete with its clasp. A fine example of the naturalist fashion and the interest in science in the 18th century, inspired by the work of Buffon. Diameter 3.8cm Weight 11g

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