



Soviet Silver Cigarette Case With Portrait Of Lenin - 1926



1 650 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Sterling silver

Length : 5

Width : 9

Description

Elegant rectangular silver cigarette case, slightly curved in profile, featuring a fine engraved portrait of Vladimir Lenin on the front panel. The bust of Lenin is depicted in a suit and tie, enclosed in a simple oval frame, engraved with great precision and linear shading. The piece is a typical example of Soviet commemorative craftsmanship. The side clasp is adorned with a green cabochon (likely malachite or jade), adding a touch of decorative elegance. The interior bears silver marks, including the Soviet hallmark of the hammer and sickle inside a five-pointed star, and the silver fineness "875" - the standard for Soviet silver post-1926. On the back, an engraved Russian inscription reads: "To eternal memory, on the day of the great farewell celebration, to the best Bronislav Anatolyevich from Samduilov, 19

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March 1926."This cigarette case was most likely a personal gift or commemorative token associated with one of the many ceremonies honoring Lenin after his death in 1924.