



## Indo-english Carved Wooden Box - 19th Century | Rajasthan Or Vizagapatam

350 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Solid wood

Length : 13 x 31 cm



### Description

An exceptional 19th-century Anglo-Indian wooden box, intricately hand-carved and bordered with detailed inlay work. Likely originating from Rajasthan or the Vizagapatam region of India, this box showcases deep floral and animal motif carvings typical of Indo-Mughal artistry, possibly used originally as a writing slope or jewelry casket. The top and side panels feature deeply incised foliage with deer and floral arabesques framed by traditional patterned inlays in black and ivory tones--reminiscent of Sadeli micro-mosaic borders. The craftsmanship reflects the rich hybrid of local Indian traditions and European colonial design preferences. The box is constructed from a richly grained hardwood, possibly teak or sandalwood, and opens to reveal a well-preserved interior lined in purple velvet--a

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signature of 19th-century Indian decorative luxury objects. A keyhole on the front panel indicates its original lockable function, though the key is no longer present. Features: Origin: India (likely Rajasthan or Vizagapatam), c. 1850-1900 Material: Carved wood with inlay Lining: Original purple velvet Dimensions: 13 x 31 cm, height 8 cm Condition: Very good original condition with light patina, signs of wear consistent with age, the key is missing