



Rare Meerschaum Pipe, 19th Century - Eros And Psyche, Erotic Mythological Scene, 1890

1 600 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Other

Length : 15 cm



Description

Rare 19th-Century Meerschaum Pipe Depicting Eros and Psyche - Erotic Mythological Scene, Vienna, ca. 1890 An exceptional and finely carved meerschaum figural pipe featuring a sensuous mythological scene of Eros embracing the nude Psyche, attributed to late 19th-century Vienna. The composition captures the lovers entwined in a moment of intimacy and affection, masterfully rendered in high relief. The anatomical detailing, sculptural movement, and smooth patina reflect the work of a highly skilled artisan. The erotic motif, cloaked in classical allegory, typifies the Romantic and Symbolist trends of fin-de-siècle Europe, where mythology served as a vehicle for refined sensuality. The pipe is housed in its original red velvet-lined fitted case, stamped: "R. Schischmanek, Zur Türken Pfeife, Mariahilferstr."

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25, Wien" This identifies it as sold by a respected Viennese tobacconist active around the 1880s-1900s, known for Turkish-style and high-quality artisan pipes. The address, located on Vienna's prestigious Mariahilfer Straße, underscores the shop's elite clientele. The stem is crafted in dark amber, complementing the warm tone of the aged meerschaum.