



## Oak And Gutta-percha Cigar Box, Napoleon III Period

450 EUR



Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Solid wood

### Description

Oak and gutta-percha cigar box, Napoleon III period. Elegant oak cigar box, decorated on the lid and fronts with molded gutta-percha plaques, with rocaille-style relief decoration. The interior is fitted with two openwork wooden trays, allowing the storage and aeration of cigars. Gutta-percha, a natural material derived from latex, was very popular in the 19th century for its smooth, deep finish and its ability to be finely molded. Here, it gives the box a decorative and utilitarian appearance, typical of objects for men under the Second Empire. The box is equipped with its original lock, with its functional key. French work, circa 1860-1880. Very good general condition. Dimensions:- Length: 29.5 cm- Depth: 17.5 cm- Height: 17 cm

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