Pocket Spittoon In Blue Glass And Nickel-plated Metal, 19th Century. Very Good Condition.

140 EUR



Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Glass

Description

Pocket spittoon in blue glass and nickel-plated metal, from the 19th century. Complete with its reservoir capHeight: 10 cmDiameter of the belly at the widest point: 4.4 cmGood condition Tuberculosis had become a real scourge in the 19th century. The use of the spittoon became popular from 1882 when Robert Koch isolated the tuberculosis bacillus. It was common to spit on the ground, thus facilitating the spread of scourges such as tuberculosis. Luxurious in silver, porcelain, opaline or earthenware on the bedside table for the more affluent; on the ground in copper or stoneware in public places or more discreetly in the pocket, the spittoon became a common object.

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