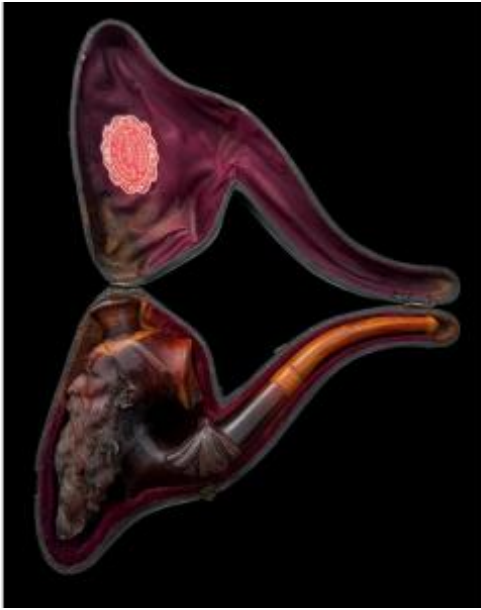




Meerschaum And Amber Pipe With A Man With A Beard - Belgium - Late 19th Century



500 EUR

Signature : Aug. Vermaillen

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Meerschaum

Length : 18 cm

Description

Exceptional antique meerschaum pipe, finely carved, depicting the head of a bearded man wearing a turban, probably an oriental figure. The richness of the details - notably in the facial features and the texture of the beard - testifies to the remarkable skill of the craftsman. The pipe is presented in its original case, lined with purple velvet, bearing the maker's label: "Fabrique de Pipes - Écume, Ambre, Racine - Aug. Vermaillen - 13 Rue Bavière - Bruxelles - Réparations" This marking indicates a prestigious Belgian provenance, probably from the late 19th or early 20th century. The mouthpiece, probably made of amber or Bakelite, is slightly curved, adding to the elegance of the object.

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