



Antique Betel - Tobacco Box Sumatra Indonesia C19th Dutch Colonial

325 EUR



Period : 19th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Other

Width : 10.5 cm

Description

A rare and finely crafted 19th-century betel or tobacco box from Palembang, South Sumatra, measuring 10.5 cm in width. This elegant piece is made of silver-plated copper and features intricate hand-engraved geometric and foliate motifs, characteristic of the region's refined metalworking tradition during the Dutch colonial period.

The lid is adorned with a striking diamond-shaped *suasa* (gold-copper alloy) inset, richly decorated with delicate scrollwork and applied gold domes--providing a beautiful contrast to the silver-toned body. The box's faceted octagonal form is both utilitarian and decorative, reflecting the aesthetic values of Palembang's elite society.

An exceptional example of 19th-century

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Indonesian craftsmanship with colonial influences, this piece would have been used to store betel or tobacco and remains a culturally significant collectible. SOLD WITH A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY It is possible to pay in installments. On parle français. Wij spreken Nederlands If you have any questions do not hesitate to call me 0678679716 or email tdixonfrance@yahoo.co.uk Frais de port inclus pour la France. Shipping included in the price for FRANCE. Price does not include international shipping. Please contact me for a shipping quote. I am happy to combine shipping costs if you buy more than one item to save you money. Please note that I ship all items insured priority mail with tracking. I am an Englishman living down in the beautiful rural South of France and spend my days searching the little brocantes, flea markets, and shops for treasures. Any questions will be answered promptly. MONEY BACK WITHOUT QUESTION IF I MISREPRESENT SOMETHING IN ANY WAY. I want YOU to be happy at the end of the day, so buy with confidence. I take a great deal of care packing - I have a proven track record of selling high value, fragile items that arrive safely worldwide. Payment- Credit Cards via PayPal. Cheque or Bank transfer. Other payment methods are available please ask.