

## 19th Century Trompe-l'oeil Leather & Wood Faux Book Box



### 390 EUR

Period: 19th century

Condition: Très bon état

Material: Leather

Length: 26

Width: 18

Height: 18

## Description

Elegant Trompe-l'OEil Faux Book Box in Leather and Wood - 19th CenturyDesigned to evoke a row of 19th-century bound volumes, this refined trompe-l'oeil box features a striking faux book effect. Crafted in wood and sheathed in leather, it displays gilded edges, hot-stamped titles, and serial numbering reminiscent of prestigious French literary collections. The visible titles in French -- Holy Bible, Sermons of Father Cheminais, Treaty of the Armistice, Law -Modern Errors, and General Code of Copyright -conjure an era of intellectual refinement and aristocratic taste. Presented as a set of antique volumes, the box embodies the discreet elegance of period libraries. The simulated spines are finely adorned with cold-stamped gilt motifs, echoing classical 18th-century bindings. A brass

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hinge, perfectly preserved and subtly integrated, opens to reveal a concealed compartment -- a utilitarian function hidden behind a purely decorative façade. A curiosity object as much as a testament to craftsmanship, this piece blends illusion and artisanal skill in the spirit of a gentleman's cabinet. The interior, spacious and intact, allows for practical use as a letterbox or decorative storage. In excellent condition, it is ideal for enhancing a shelf or desk without disrupting the harmony of its surroundings. Dimensions: Height 18 cm - Length 26 cm - Width 18 cm. Condition: Very good overall, with a pristine interior. Please note: the central divider is missing, as shown in the photos.