Chest Lock With Hasp, Early 16th Century



450 EUR

Period : 16th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Wrought iron

Width : 16 cm

Height : 21 cm

Depth : 6 cm

Description

Early 16th century hasp chest lock with mechanism. Hasp locks, typical of medieval and Renaissance chests, are characterized by their mechanism of moving pins (hasps) operated by a key with a notched rod or bit. These locks, often made of wrought iron, were designed to secure precious goods in metal-reinforced wooden chests. These locks were used by merchants, nobles, and religious institutions to protect valuables, documents, or relics. Their relative complexity for the time made them a symbol of security and prestige.

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