



Union Case In Relief With Masonic Symbols, Ambrotype Of A Medal-winning Man C.1860



650 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Description

Ambrotype portrait finely enhanced with gold of a decorated man smiling in a Bakelite Union Case with relief scene. On the case, relief scenes are molded in Bakelite and the interior features a piece of embossed velvet on one side and an ambrotype set in pinchbeck on the other. The relief motif represents the symbols of Freemasonry. - Square and compass to represent Freemasons and Masonic lodges around the world. - The letter G in the center for Geometry (but also Glory, or Grandeur, God...) - The eye surrounded by rays of sunlight, or Eye of Providence, represents the Great Architect of the Universe (God) watching over humanity. - The pillars represent strength and establishment. - The mosaic pavement symbolizes the duality of the world. Union Case format 10x12 cm Image format

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