



Cabinet Of Curiosities - Collection Of Fossilized Seashells In A Glass Case



430 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Cardboard

Length : 50cm

Width : 39cm

Height : 5,5cm

Description

A collection of fossil shells for use in a Cabinet of Curiosities, presented in small compartments, each identified by its Latin name on a label. The collection is displayed in a cardboard display case covered in paper simulating leather. The case opens to allow the shells to be admired with a magnifying glass. 20th-century work in the 19th-century style. Precursors to the Natural History Museum, Cabinets of Curiosities, from the 16th to the 18th centuries, were places where a multitude of rare or unusual objects representing the three kingdoms of nature (animal, vegetable, and mineral) were collected. A beautiful set, ideal for complementing a 19th-century neoclassical decor. This box is from a series of four, which can be found in our

gallery. Dimensions: 50 x 39 x 5,5 cm

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