



Glove Box, Jewelry Box, Boulle Marquetry, Brass, Napoleon III, 19th Century



550 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Marquetry

Length : dimensions au pied 30,5 cm x 16 cm

Height : 9,5 cm

Description

A glove box that can be used as a jewelry box, crafted from Boulle marquetry*, blackened wood, bronze, and gilt brass, with a rich decoration of arabesques and vegetal scrolls, a scrolled base with stylized foliage, and a monogram within a trellis on the lid. Dating from the Napoleon III period, 19th century. This box is in good condition and of superb quality. We have its key; the lock works (though is a little stiff). Please note: some minor damage and losses to the marquetry (particularly on the lid), slight cracks and scratches in the wood, and signs of age. See photos. *Boulle marquetry originated in the 17th century, during the reign of Louis XIV, and is named after André-Charles Boulle, master cabinetmaker at the King's court (learn more about André-Charles Boulle) (1642-1732).

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Marquetry involves inlaying precious woods with other valuable materials. Having become First Cabinetmaker to King Louis XIV, Boulle's renown, combined with the splendor of Versailles, gave rise to a wealth of furniture and objects in Boulle marquetry, displaying exceptional inventiveness. Boulle introduced a major innovation to his furniture: bronze ornaments to protect the most delicate parts of his pieces. Dimensions: Base 30.5 cm x 16 cm, Height 9.5 cm. Reference: E10 778. All photos are available at: www.antiques-delaval.com