



## Cylinder Music Box - France, Early 20th Century



750 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Width : 31

Height : 12,2

Depth : 17

### Description

A small casket of music and memory There is a moment, when you lift the lid of this antique music box, in which time seems to pause. Light touches the ebony-stained wood, its fine golden lines, then falls across the glass that guards its delicate mechanism--a miniature world where gears and metal teeth awaken to tell stories from another age. Most likely crafted in France at the beginning of the 20th century, this music box preserves the refined, understated elegance of musical craftsmanship of the period. The illustrated label, miraculously intact, lists the six melodies engraved on the cylinder: famous opera arias, duets, and marches that fill the air one after another with a tone both clear and surprisingly alive. When the mechanism begins to turn, the sound travels through time: Aida, La Traviata, Il

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Trovatore, Rigoletto...It feels like hearing an echo  
from a Belle Époque drawing room, from a time  
when mechanical music was enchantment,  
wonder, innovation.An object that doesn't just  
work-- it speaksFully functional, this music box  
is more than a collector's piece: it is a small time  
machine, capable of stirring emotion every time  
the crank sets it in motion. Its metallic voice,  
bright and crystalline, carries the same feeling it  
offered its first owners over a century  
ago.DimensionsWidth: 31 cmDepth: 17  
cmHeight: 12.2 cm