



Bronze Sealing Wax Seal With The Buste Of Marie Antoinette - France - 19th Century



400 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Bronze

Length : 10 cm

Width : 4 cm

Description

An elegant bronze wax seal of French origin, dating from the 19th century (Napoleon III period). The handle is richly decorated with floral motifs in relief and surmounted by a neoclassical-inspired female bust representing Marie Antoinette. The fine modeling, the quality of the casting, and the antique patina attest to a luxury desk item, typical of 19th-century French decorative arts. The base features a rectangular striking plate, intended to receive a personalized engraving (monogram or coat of arms), which is now missing or worn away. Both a utilitarian and decorative object, this seal illustrates the 19th-century taste for historical figures and the aesthetics of the Ancien Régime.

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