



## Silver-plated Metal And Orange Glass Box With 6 Seal Impressions, France, 20th Century

75 EUR



Period : 20th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Silver metal

Length : 14

Width : 21

Height : 5

### Description

Elegant rectangular collector's box, ideal for a cabinet of curiosities or refined desk decoration. This box is a remarkable example of mid-20th-century French silversmithing, blending heraldic tradition with modernist design (circa 1950-1970), reminiscent of the Grand Tour seal boxes. High-quality silver-plated metal with a beautiful patina from use. Hallmarks under the base: a silversmith's mark depicting a passant lion (heraldic lion) and a weight mark guaranteeing the quality of the silver plating. The inner lid is adorned with a bright orange glass plate (reminiscent of Italian aesthetics or Murano glass), offering a striking visual contrast. The glass display showcases six embossed seal impressions, reproducing major historical motifs: a large rampant lion, symbol of sovereignty and

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strength; a displayed eagle on a shield, a classic imperial motif; and a Seal of Majesty depicting a seated figure (sovereign type). (ecclesiastical)  
Various heraldic elements: Eight-pointed star, shield with a cross, and fleur-de-lis. Fairly good overall condition - The silver-plated metal has an authentic patina, and the glass is quite well preserved.