



Box "palekh." Russia. Signed Khristoforova, 1950



180 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Width : 12.5cm

Height : 4cm

Depth : 9cm

Description

Palekh box from the Soviet era. Original artwork. Signed by the artist Khristoforova. Hand-painted depicting a scene of rural life in 19th-century Russia. The Palekh technique is a traditional Russian art of miniature lacquer painting on papier-mâché, originating in the village of Palekh in the Vladimir region. This style became popular in the 20th century, but its roots lie in ancient Russian iconographic traditions. History: Originally, Palekh masters were famous for their iconographic work, dating back to the 17th century. However, after the October Revolution of 1917 and the ban on religious art, icon painters sought new forms of expression. They applied their skills to a new form of decorative art, creating miniatures on lacquered boxes and other objects. Main Characteristics: Subjects: Palekh

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miniatures often depict scenes from Russian folktales, popular epics, literary works, or historical and folkloric motifs. Common themes include landscapes, scenes of rural life, and figures of peasants and hunters. Technique: The basic material for creating these objects is papier-mâché, which is covered with multiple layers of lacquer for added durability. Painting is done in tempera, and each miniature is lacquered again after finishing, giving the work a deep, almost vitreous sheen. Color palette: A rich, saturated palette is used, usually on a black background. Palekh's style is characterized by fine lines, meticulous detail, and elegant figures. Artist's Signature: Each artwork is generally signed by the artist, adding value and attesting to its authenticity. Why this technique? Palekh miniature painting is still considered a high-quality artistic craft that perpetuates the traditions of Russian culture and attracts the attention of collectors and art lovers worldwide. We guarantee a 100% refund (excluding shipping costs) if you are not satisfied with your purchase. We entrust the transport of items to leading logistics companies such as TNT, DHL, FedEx, Schenker, or, depending on the buyer's preference, another carrier. Protective packaging is provided for each item in wooden crates.