



**Tortoiseshell Box, 18th Century Period, Miniature Signed On Vellum By Welper (1729-1789)**



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Signature : JEAN DANIEL WELPER ( 1729-1789 )

Period : 18th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Other

Description

A magnificent 18th-century tortoiseshell box, a treasure of elegance and history. This sublime tortoiseshell box, dating from the 18th century, embodies the refinement and craftsmanship of its era. Its charm lies in its delicacy and remarkable state of preservation, making it a rare and precious piece for lovers of art and antiques. At the heart of this box is a hand-painted miniature of captivating finesse and expressiveness. The portrait, executed with great skill, depicts a figure whose features are rendered with a softness and precision that testify to the artist's talent. This miniature is signed by Jean Daniel Welper (1729-1789), a renowned 18th-century painter and miniaturist. Born in Germany, Welper settled in France, where he quickly gained a reputation for his miniature portraits, highly prized by the

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aristocracy of the time. His style, characterized by meticulous attention to detail and a subtle color palette, helped make him one of the most sought-after artists of his time. His works, often executed on ivory or vellum, were prized for their ability to capture the essence and personality of his subjects. Jean Daniel Welper worked within a rich artistic context, marked by the influence of the Rococo and the Enlightenment. His miniatures, often intended to be worn as jewelry or kept in precious boxes like this one, reflect the importance placed on art and self-expression in 18th-century society. This box, in addition to being a beautiful object, is a testament to the history and culture of its era. It combines the exceptional craftsmanship of tortoiseshell, a luxurious and prized material, with the artistic sensibility of a master miniaturist. Perfect for enriching an art collection or offering an exceptional gift, this unique piece will appeal to those passionate about history, art, and fine materials. A true invitation to travel through time, seen through the eyes of an artist who left his mark on his era. You can follow me on Instagram by following this link:

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