



Essex Crystal Smelling Salts Bottle With Gold And Diamonds, 19th Century



720 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Gold

Diameter : 1,4cm

Height : 7cm

Description

This rare cylindrical smelling salts bottle in twisted-ribbed crystal is adorned with the portrait of a long-haired terrier, created using the Essex crystal technique. The portrait is engraved on the flat back of a crystal cabochon and then painted, giving a natural three-dimensional effect. See this [link](#) for more information The Essex crystal is surrounded by 26 rose-cut diamonds and adorns the hinged gold stopper, decorated with twisted ribs that echo the crystal design of the bottle's body. It opens with a push-button mechanism, and the seal is ensured by a spring-loaded glass plate that presses against the neck. It still contains its original salts (which no longer smell of ammonia!). Unmarked and unmarked, the gold has been tested to 18-karat gold using a touchstone. In perfect condition, dating from the

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late 19th century, circa 1880. Dimensions: 7cm x
1.4cm x 1.7cm. Weight: 33g