



Dendritic Agate Box With A Solid Silver Enameled Mount. French Craftsmanship. Hardstone



430 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Semi precious stone

Diameter : 4,5 cm

Height : 3,6 cm

Description

Magnificent and precious little box made of hardstone and silver. The monolithic body of the box is made of dendritic agate. The lid, also made of stone, is covered with a solid silver mount. Translucent green enamels on a guilloche background adorn the rim of the lid. The upper part is enameled with white lines and translucent purple dots. The handle is formed by a purple glass cabochon. The mount is hallmarked: Boar's head for solid silver, 800/1000 minimum. Poorly struck and illegible maker's mark. A superb little box, quite surprising for a French production, precious due to the use of this magnificent hardstone and its highly crafted mount. 3.6 cm high, 4.5 cm in diameter, 65.26 grams gross. Good condition. Some small chips and losses to the enamel, but overall good condition. The stone is

Dealer

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