



Trompe-l'oeil Leather And Wood Bookcase/mailbox - 19th Century



390 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Leather

Length : 26

Width : 17.5

Height : 17.5

Description

An elegant trompe-l'oeil designed to evoke a row of 19th-century bound volumes, this leather-bound box presents a striking faux-book effect, with gilt edges, hot-stamped titles, and serial numbering reminiscent of great French literary collections. The visible titles--Holy Bible, Sermons of Father Cheminais, Treatise on the Armistice, Law, Modern Errors, and General Code of Copyright--evoke an era of intellectual refinement and aristocratic taste. Presented as a set of antique volumes, this leather-bound wooden box embodies the understated elegance of period libraries. The simulated spines are finely decorated with blind gilding, evoking classic 18th-century bindings. A subtly integrated, perfectly preserved brass hinge allows the hidden compartment to be opened, revealing a

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utilitarian function behind a purely decorative facade. An object of both curiosity and refinement, this box combines illusion and artisanal craftsmanship, in the spirit of a collector's cabinet. The spacious and functional interior allows for practical use as a mailbox or decorative storage unit. In very good condition, with an intact interior. Ideal for enhancing a shelf or desk without disrupting the decorative harmony. Dimensions: Height 18 cm, Length 26 cm, Width 18 cm.