



Luxury: Upholstered Silver Minerva Safety Matchsafe, Circa 1880

380 EUR



Signature : Ateliers Parisiens

Period : 19th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Sterling silver

Width : 4cm

Height : 5cm

Depth : 1cm

Description

Beautiful little matchbox from hallmarked silver, thick, with a gilt interior. It opens with hinge and two thumb rests. Lid is pierced of a superb, large flower; these openings are filled with colored glass-enamel, the famous plique-à-jour technique found in luxury jewelry. There is no silversmith's hallmark, but it does bear Minerva hallmark. Striker for sulfur matches is located under hinge. Height 5 cm, width 4 cm x 1 cm, weight approximately 35 g. Overall good condition; But tip of one petal of flower has been touched up with a drop of resin to conceal a chip. You might not have noticed it if I hadn't mentioned it. (red arrows) A very rare and luxurious matchsafe, perhaps unique! Buy it now, payable by credit card or PayPal. - Eclectic - We're not experts, but we've been in the business for over 50 years.

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