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Lot Of 2 Antique Pocket Knives With A Mechanism -- Mother-of-pearl -- Thiers Cutlery? - Corkscrew

120 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état



Description

Description: Charming set of two small antique pocketknives with mechanisms and genuine mother-of-pearl handles, representative of fine French cutlery from the late 19th and early 20th centuries. These two pieces form a coherent and elegant set, one intended for a lady, the other for a gentleman, both reflecting the care taken with everyday objects during this period. First pocketknife -- Known as the "lady's" pocketknife -- 5 mechanisms: This small, multi-functional pocketknife consists of two blades, a toothpick, a nail file, and a pair of scissors. The genuine mother-of-pearl handle has a beautiful antique patina. A maker's mark is visible on the blade: a barrel surmounted by a cross, a characteristic mark of a workshop in Thiers (Puy-de-Dôme), the historical cradle of French cutlery.

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Dimensions when closed: 7 x 1.5 cm. Second pocketknife -- Known as the "gentleman's" pocketknife -- 3 mechanisms: This understated and elegant pocketknife is equipped with two blades and a corkscrew. The genuine mother-of-pearl handle matches the first. No visible markings. Closed dimensions: 8 x 2 cm. The mechanisms of both pieces are functional. The mother-of-pearl, the finish, and the assembly demonstrate high-quality craftsmanship. Period: Late 19th - early 20th century. Materials: Genuine mother-of-pearl, steel, brass. Origin: France, probably Thiers (Puy-de-Dôme). Condition: Very good overall condition considering its age -- patina consistent with the period.