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18th Century Snuffbox, Cage Mount In Solid Silver, Mother-of-pearl And Coral Composition.



1 380 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Nacre

Length : 6,2 cm

Width : 4,6 cm

Height : 3,4 cm

Description

Magnificent and very rare 18th-century snuffbox.The box is mounted in a solid silver cage, inset with mother-of-pearl marquetry panels separated by a magnificent and extremely rare coral-colored crosshatching design.Each crosshatching is centered with a very delicate nail, itself decorated with a tiny frieze of silver beads.All sides are adorned with this magnificent and precious decoration. The interior of the box is gilt silver, and the rim is scalloped.The box is hallmarked:Partially legible discharge mark: probably a salmon head used in Paris between 1744 and 1750.Later French hallmark, also found on some second-hand pieces.Magnificent box with this cage mounting technique and mother-of-pearl panels, featuring this very rare crosshatching design, bordering on marquetry and

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needlepoint. The decorative effect of the coral color contrasting with the iridescent white of the mother-of-pearl is striking! 6.2 x 4.6 cm3.4 cm high75.5 grams grossVery good condition. Normal wear and tear with some minor losses to the coral composition.Local pickup in Paris or insured shipping via Colissimo.France: EUR15Europe: EUR20Rest of the World: EUR35