Antique Tuareg Wooden Miniature Coffer With Solid Silver Mounts



275 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Sterling silver

Width : 10.5 cm

Description

A small antique Tuareg wooden casket with engraved solid silver mounts, originating from the Saharan regions of North Africa and dating to the late 19th century or the first half of the 20th century.The rectangular box is constructed from dark hardwood and is decorated with finely engraved solid silver plates applied to the lid, corners, and sides. The lid is adorned with a striking geometric composition forming a cross-like design, surrounded by triangular motifs, dotted punch decoration, and engraved zig-zag borders characteristic of Tuareg metalwork.Such abstract geometric ornamentation is typical of Tuareg craftsmanship and reflects traditional Saharan decorative language, where symbols relating to protection, travel, and the four directions of the world

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frequently appear in silver jewellery and personal objects.The box retains its original rotating clasp and silver-mounted corner fittings. The interior is plain wood, intended for storing personal valuables such as jewellery, amulets, or other small possessions.Width: 10.5 cm.Good condition.SOLD WITH A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITYIt is possible to pay in installments.If you have any questions do not hesitate to call me 0678679716 or email tdixonfrance@yahoo.co.uk.Frais de port inclus pour la France. Shipping included in the price for FRANCE. Price does not include international shipping. Please contact me for a shipping quote. I am happy to combine shipping costs if you buy more than one item to save you money.Please note that I ship all items insured priority mail with tracking.We speak English and French. Nous parlons anglais et français.I am an Englishman living down in the beautiful rural South of France and spend my days searching the little brocantes, flea markets, and shops for treasures.If you are forming a collection, I will be happy to advise you.Any questions will be answered promptly.MONEY BACK WITHOUT QUESTION IF I MISREPRESENT SOMETHING IN ANY WAY.I want YOU to be happy at the end of the day, so buy with confidence.I take a great deal of care packing -- I have a proven track record of selling high value, fragile items that arrive safely worldwide.Payment: Credit Cards via PayPal. Cheque or Bank transfer. Other payment methods are available, please ask.