



1960 Dunhill Lighter For Van Cleef & Arpels - Amourette, 18k Gold And Vermeil - Numbered



1 800 EUR

Signature : Dunhill pour VAN CLEEF & ARPELS

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Width : 2,8cm

Height : 6,5cm

Depth : 1,5cm

Description

An elegant luxury lighter crafted by Dunhill for the prestigious jeweler Van Cleef & Arpels. This refined model features a body clad in snakewood, a precious wood with warm hues and a distinctive grain, framed by precious metal mounts. Some elements are made of 18-karat gold (750), while others are vermeil (gilded silver), as indicated by the presence of the combined gold/silver hallmark. The base is signed Van Cleef & Arpels and Dunhill, with the individually engraved number 122959, attesting to its high-quality production intended for the house's jewelry boutiques. This type of lighter was offered in the 1960s and 1970s as a luxury accessory for gentlemen, combining Dunhill's mechanical quality with the elegance and prestige of Van Cleef & Arpels. The lighter is in its original

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condition, with its original patina. Note a small crack in the snakewood veneer (easily repaired).

The mechanism is currently jammed and will require servicing, which is common for this type of vintage lighter. A very beautiful collector's item, both decorative and emblematic of the craftsmanship of major luxury houses. Brands:

Dunhill / Van Cleef & Arpels Materials:

snakewood, 18-karat (750) gold, vermeil

Number: 122859 Period: circa 1960-1970

Condition: as found, small chip on the top gold plate, small crack to be glued on the snakewood, jammed mechanism requiring servicing. An elegant collector's lighter combining two major, iconic luxury houses.