



Large Needle Case Or Message Case In Solid Wood And Gold. 19th Century. Bonnechose Family.

160 EUR



Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Gold

Length : 12,6 cm

Description

Charming 19th-century wooden and gold case. The oblong case has a rectangular cross-section with rounded ends. Each section is carved from a single piece of wood. The opening is adorned with two 18k gold rings, decorated with a frieze of small flowers. The case contains a document annotated "estate of Gaston de Bonnechose." This likely refers to the member of this Norman family, born in 1867 and died in 1956. He was a descendant of a page to King Louis XVI and nephew of Henri de Bonnechose, a 19th-century cardinal. The gold is not hallmarked due to the size of the rings but has been tested with a touchstone. A very elegant case with a simple design, beautifully enhanced by these two gold rings. 12.6 cm long 2.2 x 1 cm cross-section 15.53 grams gross Very good

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