19th-century Romantic Rebus Wax Seal/sealing For Lovers. Romantic Era.



260 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Brass

Height : 6,6 cm

Description

A very rare and intriguing 19th-century wax seal with a rebus.The seal handle is made of turned, blackened wood.The brass die is engraved with a love rebus:IL; scythe (tool); M; E; three leaves of...Which means: You must love me always / much / for a long time.I am not certain of the meaning of the last symbol.If they are three holly leaves, perhaps there is a phonetic similarity between "three hollies" and "always"; a symbol of the holly's persistence, which remains evergreen.If they are three oak leaves, a symbol of durability and strength.The three leaves evoke quantity.A charming seal for sealing correspondence to a loved one, and also a beautiful testament to the Romantic era of the 19th century.6.6 cm high1.8 x 1.6 cm for the die10 gramsVery good condition. Minor wear

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