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Hair Comb In Blond Tortoiseshell, 18-carat Gold And Coral - Napoleon III Period

780 EUR



Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Height : 9,2 cm

Description

Rare and elegant antique hairdressing comb made of blond tortoiseshell, enhanced by finely worked 18-carat gold decoration and adorned with sculpted coral. The frame features a beautiful tortoiseshell with warm, translucent hues, typical of production in the second half of the 19th century. The top is embellished with a delicate gold motif, set with cabochons and elements in red coral, finely cut in the shape of buds and stylized flowers. This type of head jewelry was particularly prized under the Second Empire and during the Napoleon III period, intended to adorn the sophisticated hairstyles of the bourgeoisie and aristocracy. The set offers great elegance, blending the nobility of tortoiseshell with the decorative richness of gold and coral, in a harmonious and refined balance. Era: Second half

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of the 19th century (circa 1850 -
1880)Style:Napoleon IIIMaterials:Blonde tortoise
shell18-carat goldNatural carved
coralDimensions:Height 9.2 cm Width 6.2
cmCondition:Overall good condition.Usage wear
and slight traces of time, particularly on the
tortoiseshell and mounting.Small natural
irregularities of the coral.Well-preserved set.