



Napoleon III Hairdressing Comb In Tortoiseshell And Vermeil - Greek Frieze - 19th Century

650 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Width : 12 cm



Description

Elegant antique brown tortoiseshell hairdressing comb, topped by a finely chased vermeil frame, decorated with a Greek frieze in the neoclassical style. This head jewel, characteristic of the Napoleon III period, testifies to the 19th-century taste for revisited antique motifs. The gilded silver (vermeil) setting features regular, refined decoration, highlighted by fine chasing around the edges. The natural tortoiseshell comb offers beautiful brown and translucent shades, typical of early production. The whole is solidly assembled and presents a beautiful harmony between the sobriety of the decoration and the richness of the materials. Punches are visible, including a diamond-shaped master punch, attesting to goldsmith's work. Era: Second half of the 19th century (Napoleon III, circa

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1850-1880)Style:NeoclassicalMaterials:Vermeil
(gilded silver)Natural shellDimensions:Height
10.2 Width 12 cmCondition:Overall good
condition.Usage wear, light marks and
micro-scratches on the shell and mount.Gold
partially faded in places, consistent with age.