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Solid Silver Box - Profile Of Napoleon I - Vermeil Inside - Minerve Hallmark 1st Title



290 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Sterling silver

Diameter : 6,2 cm

Description

Elegant solid silver circular box with relief decoration depicting the profile of Napoleon I, treated in a neoclassical spirit inspired by 19th-century official medals. The portrait is framed by a frieze of stylized foliage evoking the imperial laurel..The repoussé and chasing work shows a good level of execution, characteristic of Parisian production in the second half of the 19th century.The interior is fully vermeillé (gilded with fine gold), a common practice for snuffboxes and boxes for personal use, providing a refined contrast with the silvered exterior.The box bears the Minerve 1er titre hallmark, guaranteeing 950/1000 silver, as well as a goldsmith's hallmark (to be identified), attesting to French manufacture.Features:Era: second half of the 19th centuryMaterial: sterling silver

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950/1000 (Minerve 1er titre)Interior: vermeilDecoration: profile of Napoleon IDiameter: 6.2 cmWeight: 63 gCondition: good overall condition, slight traces of use, beautiful conservation of the inner vermeil