



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 century Material: 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