



Briefcase - Desk Pad - Writing Or Office Object



330 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Lacquer

Width : 23 cm

Height : 30,5 cm

Description

Boiled cardboard briefcase with "chinoiseries" decoration, very in vogue during the Second Empire. Originating in the workshops of Pont-à-Mousson(54), the papier-mâché or boiled cardboard technique first appeared in the 16th century, and developed particularly under the reign of Napoleon III. The decoration of this desk blotter, in imitation of Far Eastern lacquer, consists of mother-of-pearl inlays forming a bouquet of flowers. The blue-painted bells are highlighted with gilding in a frame bordered by a painted and gilded border at the corners with natural pearls. The interior contains a booklet protected by embossed paper with a white interlacing motif underlined on a gilded background. The leather part (the spine) that connects the two (front and back) is in poor

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condition. Some wear due to use. The crackling is original. Late 19th century.