



Rare Painter's Box, Watercolor Paints, Historic French Firm Duret, Late 19th Century



580 EUR

Signature : Duret Ainé, Duret Fils & Faucher

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Wood marquetry

Description

Rare "DURET" painter's box containing watercolor paints. Late 19th century. Duret was a historic French company active in Paris during the 19th century, specializing in the production of paints and art supplies. The label is particularly interesting because it documents the transfer of ownership of the company. The original company was Duret Ainé, based in Paris. Subsequently, management passed to Duret et Fils & Faucher. The text on the label highlights the use of non-toxic paints in pans approved by the health authorities of the time, an important innovation in an era when pigments contained toxic substances such as lead or arsenic. It also mentions 22 gold, silver, and bronze medals, including awards won at world's fairs. The box is made of rosewood with brass decorations.

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Original, functional lock with key. Box in good condition. Dimensions: 20x25 cm, H. 4.5 cm
Inside the bottom are compartments containing 9 porcelain mixing cups and various colors on palettes. The inner tray containing the colors has been left in its original condition. Tracked shipping included via express courier. SHIPPING THROUGHOUT THE EUROPEAN UNION PLEASE CONTACT US FOR SHIPMENTS OUTSIDE THE EUROPEAN UNION Payment: Bank transfer, PayPal VISIT MY GALLERY... YOU WILL FIND OTHER WATCHES AND INTERESTING ITEMS. With over 30 years in the antiques industry, Antiquariato Cherubini Zorzella guarantees its customers the utmost professionalism and security in their purchases, with careful packaging and package tracking.