



Pair Of "tortoiseshell Piqué" Earrings - Napoleon III Era



800 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Gold

Length : 6,3 cm

Width : 3,3 cm

Description

Pair of domed oval-shaped earrings in natural brown turtle shell. These jewels perfectly illustrate the taste for exotic materials and technical refinement of the second half of the French 19th century. The decoration is executed using the complex technique of piqué d'or et d'argent (often referred to simply as "Piqué"). This method involved inserting tiny nails or strips of precious metal directly into the heated scale. As it cools, the tortoiseshell shrinks and permanently imprisons the metal without any adhesive. Features:- Material: tortoiseshell- Weight: 10.6 g- Ornamentation: gold and silver piqué- Clasp: clip (NOT GOLD)- Length: 6.3 cm- Width: 3.3 cm

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