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Carved Shell Cameo - Allegorical Scene - Grand Tour Work, 19th Century.



700 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Other

Width : 17 cm avec cadre

Height : 21,5cm avec cadre

Description

Camée in carved shell - allegorical scene - Grand Tour work, 19th century  
Elegant oval cameo finely carved in a shell, depicting an allegorical scene animated by characters in an eventful setting, evoking classical compositions inspired by Antiquity and the Renaissance. The scene features several idealized figures accompanied by horses, in a dynamic and harmonious treatment typical of Grand Tour productions, intended for a cultivated clientele in search of artistic souvenirs during trips to Italy in the 19th century. The sculptural work reveals a fine mastery of volumes and reliefs, with a subtle interplay between the different layers of the shell, offering contrast and depth to the composition. Presented in a recent wooden frame with tortoiseshell-style decoration, mounted on red felt that particularly highlights

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the delicacy of the subject. Epoque: 19th century,  
Grand Tour work  
Material : carved shell  
Cameo  
dimensions: 9 cm high × 7.5 cm wide  
Mounting:  
posterior frame, red felt  
A decorative piece of fine  
presence, typical of 19th-century neoclassical  
taste, ideal for enriching a collection or an  
amateur's cabinet.