



Jewelry Box, Ceylon, Sri Lanka

3 400 EUR



Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Other

Width : 19 cm

Height : 8 cm

Description

Rectangular brown tortoiseshell box, made in Sri Lanka (formerly Ceylon) in the 19th century, resting on four small feet and fitted with a hinged lid held by an inner chain. It is adorned with rich chased and repoussé silver mounts, decorated with foliate scrolls and floral motifs organized in a geometric pattern of the tundan veda type. The movable side grips and the finesse of the engraving testify to particularly meticulous goldsmithing, characteristic of Sinhalese production influenced by European models. This light box was designed to hold precious objects such as jewelry, seals or small documents. Good condition, with some wear and tear, particularly on the tortoise shell and some decorative elements.

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