



## Surgical Trocar In Turned Boxwood Case, Circa 1800



230 EUR

Signature : Ateliers Parisiens

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Sterling silver

Length : 16,5cm

Diameter : 3,6cm

### Description

Beautiful trocar, turned ebony handle, thick silver cannula, (10g) very good condition, in a solid boxwood case turned for its shape, which screws on which was to keep this instrument in good condition during the incessant travels of field physicians early 19th century. No hallmark, no mark on cannula. The case is a little twisted, with a slight crack, visible on photo. Trocar, Dictionary of Medicine: Etym. alteration of "trois-quarts", old instrument for evacuation of abscesses (three-quarters of a cylinder). "Instrument for paracentesis or other puncture of a hollow organ or fluid collection. A trocar generally consists of a cylindrical metal rod with a sharp point, usually triangular, with three sharp edges. The rod is contained in a cannula with a blunt tip in which it can slide. Only

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the tip protrudes from the distal end of cannula.

After puncture, rod is removed, cannula remains

in place, to ensure correct positioning. " "Case:

3.6cm diameter, height: 16.5cm.Unusual item,

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