



## Tobacco Box/tabatière In Corozo Nut From The Napoleonic Period - France - Early 19th Century



320 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Corozo

Length : 8 cm

### Description

Tobacco box in carved corozo nut, Napoleonic period, early 19th century. Shaped like a shuttle, this rare folk object features rich, finely carved decoration in relief on all sides. One side depicts a religious scene with a figure praying before a cross beneath an architectural arch, while the other shows a reclining figure in a stylized landscape. The ends and borders are adorned with delicately worked floral and geometric motifs. The box opens with a hinged lid revealing a compartment designed to hold snuff. Beautiful honey-brown patina characteristic of antique corozo, with traces of use.

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