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Black Engraved Glass And Gilded Brass Napoleon III Photo Medallion, Late 19th Century



120 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Glass

Width : 2,5

Height : 3,2

Depth : 0,7

Description

A medallion pendant adorned with engraved black glass depicting a bouquet of flowers, covering a souvenir photo holder. Gilded brass frame. Good condition.Late 19th century, Napoleon III.Dimensions: H 3.2 x W 2.5 x D 0.7 cmMourning jewelry was fashionable during the Napoleon III era, worn by a society deeply marked by the codes of romanticism and the cult of remembrance. Inspired by Victorian traditions, these jewels became intimate objects where the elegant grief of bereaved families was expressed.Among them, the photo locket occupies a special place. It opens discreetly to reveal a miniature portrait of a loved one. This small case, sometimes accompanied by a braided lock of hair, symbolically keeps the deceased close to the heart.Thus, beyond their decorative

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function, these medallions become genuine emotional testimonies, blending art, memory and emotion in an age when the material representation of remembrance takes on essential importance.