



Corozo Snuff Box In Honour Of Emperor Napoleon Made At The Empire Period

2 200 EUR



Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Corozo

Length : 4 cm

Width : 2,8 cm

Description

Corozo snuff box in honour of Emperor Napoleon.

Carved in the form of a fantastical animal with white glass eyes, fitted with a stopper attached by a small chain.

On the back, the decoration of the Emperor Napoleon I's hat is set over his sword, accompanied by a trumpet, a Legion of Honour star and laurel leaves.

The composition rests on a cushion supported by two lions, while at the top of the monument two angels present a laurel wreath.

The decoration on this snuff box carries an honorary symbolism: the cushion represents royalty and honour;

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the lions, strength, courage, and sovereignty; the angels, divine messengers or protectors; and the laurel wreath, glory and honour.

Dimensions: length of 4 cm × width of 2.8 cm.

Paris made in early 19th century.