



Mother-of-pearl And Silver Pocket Lantern, 18th Century



1 200 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : En l'etat

Material : Nacre

Diameter : 7,5

Description

Late 18th century round pocket lantern, made of chased mother-of-pearl and silver mounting. This precious object, designed to hold a small candle, unfolds thanks to a delicate pleated paper forming a portable lantern. A refined testament to the aristocratic art of living under the Ancien Régime, this type of object was reserved for a privileged clientele. Note: in 2022, the Osenat auction house sold a similar model that belonged to Queen Marie-Antoinette, underscoring the rarity and historical interest of these delicate objects of curiosity.

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