



Small Bronze Incense Burner In The Shape Of An Elephant's Head - Late 19th Century



120 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Bronze

Length : 5 cm

Width : 2 cm

Height : 2,7 cm

Description

A charming little tabletop fire starter made of bronze with a brown patina, finely sculpted in the shape of an elephant's head. The back features a hinged lid for storing matches, while the outer surface served as a striking surface. The tusks, made of natural material (bone or ivory substitute), provide a lovely contrast to the warm patina of the bronze. The eyes are set in, enhancing the realism of this small animal sculpture. An object as decorative as it is unusual, typical of Belle Époque smoking accessories, sought after by collectors of animal-themed bronzes and curiosities. Condition: In good overall condition, with a beautiful original patina and wear consistent with its age. The lid mechanism is functional. Dimensions: Length: approximately 5 cm; Width: approximately 2 cm;

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