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Cypraea Tigris Shell Box Mounted In Silver-plated Metal - Curiosity Piece, Late 19th Century



140 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Other

Length : 8 cm

Width : 7 cm

Height : 5

Description

An elegant, charming little box crafted from a stunning Cypraea tigris (tiger porcelain) shell, prized for its natural pattern of distinctive spots. The shell is mounted on a delicate silver-plated metal frame--likely made of silver-plated brass--forming an elegant case. The hinged lid fits the shell's shape perfectly and opens to reveal a small compartment designed to hold jewelry, pills, lozenges, or other small precious items. The contrast between the natural luster of the Cypraea tigris and the patina of the setting lends this piece a refined charm, typical of late 19th-century curiosities and cabinet pieces. A high-quality decorative object, equally appealing to enthusiasts of mounted shells and collectors of objects of virtue and curiosities. Condition: good overall condition, hinge in perfect working order,

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slight signs of wear consistent with its age.
Dimensions: Length: approximately 8 cm; Width: 7 cm; Height: 5 cm. Period: late 19th-early 20th century. For any questions, call 0778337598