



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