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Corozo Snuffbox: Hunter, Horseman, Rifleman, Horse, Sailor, Convict--19th Century

300 EUR



Period : 19th century

Condition : En l'etat

Length : dimensions 9 cm x 4 cm

Height : env. 3 cm

Description

Snuffbox made of finely carved corozo\*, decorated with a hunter on horseback holding his rifle, marked "chasseur" on the bottom, surrounded by garlands of flowers and fruit; crafted by a sailor or convict, dating from the 19th century. This snuffbox is in good overall condition, in its original state. Please note: a small chip and missing section on the horse's front leg, a small chip on one side of the snuffbox (a leaf-patterned scroll), the hinge is slightly worn and oxidized (but it closes), tiny cracks and signs of age; see photos. We offer a large selection of corozo snuffboxes for sale on this site. \_\_\_\_\_\*Coconut, just like corozo, was worked by sailors or even by convicts. The latter worked with it to pass the time but also, and above all, to earn a little money

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to improve their daily lives. They may also have been made by sailors during their long voyages.

These coconut or corozo objects are

beautiful examples of folk

art. Dimensions: 9 cm x 4 cm Height

approx. 3 cm All photos are available

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