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19th-century Snuffbox Made Of Corozo, Featuring A Musician, Flowers, A Grotesque Head, A Sailor,

300 EUR



Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Length : dimensions 8 cm x 5 cm

Height : env. 4,3 cm

Description

Snuffbox made of finely carved corozo*, shaped like a ship with a grotesque head at one end, surrounded by broad garlands of foliage and flowers, as well as palmettes below, decorated with a female musician on top; crafted by a sailor or convict, dating from the 19th century. This snuffbox is in good overall condition and of fine quality. Please note: a small chip and a missing piece on the woman's hand and instrument, a crack on one side (see red arrow), the lid slides on and off without a hinge (original), signs of age; see photos. We offer a large selection of corozo snuffboxes for sale on this site. _____*Coconut, like corozo, was worked by sailors or even by convicts. The latter worked it to pass the time but also, and above all, to earn a little money to

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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: 8 cm x 5 cm Height approx. 4.3 cm All photos are available at: www.antiques-delaval.com