



Napoleon III Bridal Cushion Under Glass Dome, Late 19th Century

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Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Glass

Width : 35 cm

Height : 49,5 cm

Depth : 21 cm

Description

An exceptionally decorative late 19th-century French Napoleon III bridal cushion displayed beneath its original blown glass dome. This charming ceremonial piece was traditionally created to present wedding jewelry, wreaths, or cherished keepsakes and remains a wonderful example of the romantic craftsmanship of the period. The richly tufted crimson velvet cushion is adorned with delicate gilt metal ornaments and surrounded by an elegant pierced gallery. Rising above the cushion is an intricate gilt metal framework decorated with finely detailed foliage, accented by small mirrored panels that beautifully catch and reflect the light. At the top, a graceful dove carrying a floral wreath symbolizes love, peace, and fidelity, reinforcing the object's original association with marriage and

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celebration. The ensemble is mounted on a black ebonized wooden base and protected by its original glass dome, giving the display both elegance and excellent preservation. The combination of brilliant gilded decoration, vibrant velvet, mirrored elements, and symbolic motifs creates a striking decorative object that embodies the refined taste of the Napoleon III period. Today, this rare bridal display makes a superb collector's piece and an elegant addition to an interior, whether displayed on a mantel, console, or within a cabinet of curiosities. It is equally appealing to collectors of French antiques, wedding memorabilia, and decorative glass dome displays. Dimensions (approx.) H: 49.5 cm (19.5 in) W: 35 cm (13.8 in) D: 21 cm (8.3 in)