



Museum - Watch Holder With A Carved Fish - A Passion For Trout - Folk Art - Fishing

245 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Solid wood



Description

Late 19th century Massif Central, France A rare carved wooden watch holder depicting a trout, resting on a small, ornate base richly decorated with geometric and botanical motifs. Designed to hold a pocket watch, the object consists of a quadrangular body resting on four legs, topped by an elegant, finely carved trout serving as a support. The circular recess at the top held the watch, while its chain was suspended from the fish, creating a piece that is both practical and decorative. The four sides are richly decorated with rosettes, stylized branches, serrated friezes, and knife-engraved motifs characteristic of the folk art of the Massif Central. The front features the initials "M o A," likely those of its owner or creator, framed by two rosettes inscribed within circles. The fish, rendered with great simplicity,

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evokes the world of fishermen and is a recurring theme in Auvergne folk art. Its naive expression and slender profile give this piece a very special charm. Crafted from fruitwood carefully weathered by time, this watch holder has a beautiful honey color. Now a rare household object, this watch stand is a remarkable example of late 19th-century French folk art. Dimensions: Height: 12 cm All shipments are made exclusively via DHL Express.