



## Rare Diorama Of A Castle Fortress By Bon Dufour



520 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Width : 80 cm

Height : 49 cm

Depth : 21 cm

### Description

A rare and charming vintage toy diorama from Bon Dufour, a French manufacturer renowned for its high-quality miniature scenes and toys during the first third of the 20th century. This impressive scene depicts an oriental-inspired fortified city, featuring crenellated ramparts, corner towers, two monumental gates, and a fantastically shaped palace. The lithographed background, depicting exotic architecture and palm trees, adds a beautiful sense of depth to the ensemble. The scene is brought to life by a remarkable set of original figurines depicting soldiers, guards, dignitaries, civilians, and a horseman. These hand-painted polychrome figurines are characteristic of Bon Dufour's interwar production. Presented in its original case, this miniature theater is of exceptionally fine

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craftsmanship and stands as a rare example of French luxury toy production from the 1920s and 1930s. The set is preserved in beautiful original condition, with an antique patina and some normal signs of wear consistent with its age, which contribute to its authenticity. It remains a striking decorative object as well as a collector's item. Bon Dufour dioramas of this caliber are now rare on the market, particularly when they retain their complete scenery and a substantial set of figurines.