



## Rare Cast-iron Cigar Cutter In The Shape Of A Turtle, 19th Century



425 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Wrought iron

### Description

This charming and original 19th-century cigar cutter, shaped like a turtle and made of cast iron, is both functional and decorative. This whimsical smoking accessory is a fine example of the unusual objects created for gentlemen's smoking rooms in the 19th century. The cigar cutter is realistically modeled in the shape of a turtle, with its shell, head, and legs cast in iron. Its sculptural design cleverly integrates the cigar-cutting mechanism into the animal's form, transforming an everyday accessory into a fun and original decorative object. Original cigar cutters were all the rage in the 19th century, a time when cigar smoking was a common practice in private clubs, libraries, offices, and affluent homes. Animal-shaped models are particularly prized today for their combination of functionality,

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humor, and sculptural character. The cast iron has developed a beautiful patina, highlighting the details of the cast and giving the piece the authenticity expected of a 19th-century object. With its compact proportions and original turtle-shaped design, this cigar cutter would make an excellent addition to a collection of antique smoking accessories, cast-iron objects, curios, or 19th-century decorative arts. A rare and highly decorative antique cigar cutter, combining ingenious design, artisanal craftsmanship, and period charm.

Period: 19th century  
Material: Cast iron  
Subject: Turtle  
Function: Cigar cutter  
Dimensions: Length: 13 cm Width: 5 cm Height: 8 cm  
Condition: Good condition for an antique, with wear and patina consistent with its age and use. The cast iron retains its authentic patina and historic charm.

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