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Italian Cameo Signed F. Esposito: Young Mother And Her Two Children - Shell Carving -



350 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Nacre

Description

Italian cameo signed by F. Esposito Young mother and her two children Shell carving - Italian work from the late 19th century A remarkable Italian cameo, hand-carved from natural shell, depicting a young mother with her two children in a composition of great tenderness and exquisite craftsmanship. The art of cameo carving flourished in Torre del Greco, near Naples, where generations of artisans and engravers achieved international renown. Artists such as Francesco Esposito upheld this prestigious tradition, creating works of exceptional quality that are highly sought after by collectors. This cameo, signed by F. Esposito, perfectly exemplifies this artistry. The faces are rendered with great delicacy, the hair is finely detailed, the drapery is elegantly modeled, and the architectural

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background adds depth and balance to this tender scene. The piece is presented in an elegant contemporary frame with a tortoiseshell-style finish, set against a red velvet background that elegantly highlights the shell's natural hues. A high-quality decorative piece, ideal for a collection of glyptic art, antique cameos, or Italian art. Cameo dimensions: Height: 9 cm Width: 7 cm Frame dimensions: Height: 21.5 cm Width: 17.5 cm Condition: Excellent state of preservation. The cameo is beautifully showcased by its elegant contemporary tortoiseshell-style frame.