



Art Nouveau Letter Opener Made Of Silver-plated Metal And Ivory - Circa 1900



140 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Description

Art Nouveau letter opener in silver-plated ivory - Circa 1900
Elegant vintage Art Nouveau letter opener, remarkable for the quality of its craftsmanship and the delicacy of its decoration. Its clad silver handle, finely chased with a delicate floral motif featuring fluid and asymmetrical lines, perfectly illustrates the naturalistic aesthetic that made this artistic movement so successful at the turn of the 20th century. The ivory blade, with a beautiful, warm patina acquired over time, is intentionally blunt, in keeping with its original function of opening letters without damaging them. The contrast between the satiny luster of the silver and the softness of the ivory lends this piece a timeless elegance. Beyond its practical use, this letter opener is a true work of art. It bears witness to the

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craftsmanship of the great silversmiths of the Belle Époque, who were able to combine technical virtuosity with decorative refinement. The delicately chiseled reliefs, inspired by nature, reveal work of great precision and a quality of craftsmanship rarely found in desk accessories from this period. Intended for a connoisseur of goldsmithing, Art Nouveau, or fine writing instruments, this letter opener will naturally find its place on a collector's desk, in a display case, or within a cabinet of curiosities. A refined, elegant piece that perfectly embodies French decorative art of the 1900s, when even the most mundane everyday object became a work of art in its own right.