



Rare And Significant Countertop Cigar Cutter - Late 19th Century



1 250 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Wood marquetry

Width : 30

Height : 48

Depth : 20

Description

A rare and spectacular countertop cigar cutter, dating from the late 19th century, circa 1880-1900. Particularly large in size--48 cm high by 30 cm wide by 20 cm deep--this astonishing smoking accessory wittily replicates the silhouette and mechanical principle of a real guillotine. Serving as a smoking accessory, a mechanical curiosity, and a counterpiece all at once, this imposing guillotine must have been a particularly eye-catching item in the world of tobacco shops, smoking rooms, cafés, and clubs of the late 19th century. Today, its unusual character, large dimensions, and highly sculptural presence make it a remarkable collector's item and curiosity cabinet piece, likely to appeal to both collectors of antique tobacco accessories and enthusiasts of bar-top objects and mechanical

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