



Folk Art: Tobacco Mortar, Turned Boxwood, France, 19th Century



160 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Solid wood

Height : 10cm

Description

Made entirely of turned boxwood, this charming mortar and pestle for tobacco is a common example of 19th-century French folk art. The beautifully crafted mortar consists of a rounded section and a concave section, all framed by three rings. The lathe marks are still clearly visible on the underside. The mortar, carved from a single piece of wood, possesses the charm typical of such folk objects: rough, imperfect, and fascinating. Thin metal blades, which must have been very sharp in their day, are arranged in a cross at its end: the tobacco really didn't stand a chance. This mortar is the perfect example of someone who, out of necessity and a lack of resources, makes their own objects and cherishes them for a lifetime. Inanimate objects, do you really have a soul? Dimensions: Mortar: H 6.5 cm,

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