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Antique Alfred Daguet Art Nouveau Repoussé Casket, Paris, Circa 1905

5 500 EUR



Signature : Alfred Daguet

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Metal

Width : 32.5 cm

Description

An impressive French Art Nouveau casket by Alfred-Louis-Achille Daguet (1875-1942), made in Paris circa 1905. Of architectural form, the casket stands upon four integral feet and has a steeply pitched lid. Its metal surfaces are extensively worked in repoussé with highly imaginative scenes of stylised birds, fantastic creatures and human figures, recalling the mysterious imagery of medieval manuscripts and ancient mythology. The decoration is enlivened by numerous coloured glass cabochons in jewel-like shades of red, green, blue and violet. The front is fitted with an elaborate hinged lock plate and two applied gilt-metal ornaments, each centred by a turquoise-blue cabochon. The end panels are similarly decorated with confronting animals, repoussé ornament and surviving polychrome

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details. The interior retains its original deep-red patterned lining. Alfred Daguet was an accomplished Parisian metalsmith whose work combined the Art Nouveau aesthetic with medieval, Byzantine, Celtic, Egyptian and Japanese influences. He studied under the painters Jean-Léon Gérôme and Georges Clairin before establishing his workshop at 22 rue de Provence, directly above Siegfried Bing's celebrated Maison de l'Art Nouveau. During the opening years of the twentieth century, Daguet supplied Bing's influential gallery with distinctive metal-clad decorative boxes and other objets d'art. His work was exhibited at the Salons of the Société des Artistes Français, the Société Nationale des Beaux-Arts and the Musée Galliera. His distinguished clientele included the celebrated actress Sarah Bernhardt. A closely comparable casket of virtually identical dimensions was recently sold through FirstDibs. It may be viewed here: [CLICK](#)

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