



Declaration Of Love From The Louis XIV Era On A Wooden Box From St. Lucia



560 EUR

Signature : Art Populaire

Period : 17th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Solid wood

Diameter : 9cm

Height : 3cm

Description

Round speaking box, with a domed, carved, and engraved lid, made of St. Lucia wood from Louis XIV period, Nancy region. Text surrounding a beautiful relief decoration of a bird on an amati background, chiseled foliage scrolls, and: "I am dying of love for you." In good condition, with a slight gap on lid; however, if turned gently, the box closes securely. Beautiful color and patina. The name "Bois de Sainte-Lucie" (Prunus mahaleb) originates from a Minimes convent, Sainte-Lucie-du-Mont, situated on the heights of Sampigny (Meuse), where, in 17th century, a tradition of crafting objects emerged using wood from this species, which was found in abundance around the convent. (Thanks to Wikipedia) Dimensions: 9 cm x 3 cm, Buy It Now: Payment by credit card or PayPal. eclectic --

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