



19th-century Boulle Marquetry Carnet De Bal And Purse Set With Case



1 400 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Description

A 19th-century set comprising a dance card notebook (carnet de bal) and a coin purse in Boulle marquetry with gold, silver, and mother-of-pearl floral inlay (piqué). The notebook contains ivory leaves on gilt hinges. The purse features a blue silk accordion interior. Presented in its original case lined with crimson velvet. France. 19th century (Napoleon III period). Notebook: L 10 cm; W 7 cm / Purse: L 7.5 cm; W 5.5 cm Good condition. In 19th-century Europe, a carnet de bal was used to record the sequence of dances and the names of partners during formal balls. Reusable ivory pages were protected by a rigid frame, often crafted by French tabletiers specializing in tortoiseshell and inlay work.

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