



Small Display Case Or Reliquary From The 18th-century Rococo Period



620 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Gilted wood

Description

An elegant and rare small tabletop display cabinet (which can also serve as a reliquary or a master's display cabinet) in the Rococo style, dating from the 18th century. This small, highly intriguing piece captivates with its architectural proportions and the richness of its carved, stuccoed, and gold-leafed wood decoration. Its rectangular structure, glazed on all sides, offers perfect visibility for displaying precious collectibles, miniatures, or devotional mementos. Description of ornamentation: Upper section: Topped by a large central openwork pediment featuring an asymmetrical shell motif, volutes, and scrollwork typical of the Rocaille style, framed by two charming spinning-top-shaped pinnacles. Front and corners: The vertical posts are adorned with cascading sculpted flowers and foliage. The

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frame of the main pane features a delicate molded frieze. Lower section: Rests on a molded base with a central apron richly carved with Rocaille motifs, supported by four fluted console feet wrapped in volutes. Interior: The back panel, stained a deep green, features an original painted decoration depicting delicate garlands and wreaths of flowers suspended by a ribbon bow.

Distinctive Feature and Opening Mechanism:
This rare model is unique in that it has a fully painted, removable back panel, which slides or slides out from the back, allowing easy access to the interior of the display case to arrange objects while preserving the aesthetic appeal of the glass fronts. Condition: In good overall condition, reflecting its authenticity. The piece has a superb period patina with signs of normal wear and tear, including slight losses of gilding that reveal the red glaze in places, which lends it all its charm and historical character. Original glass panes.

Dimensions: Height: 42 cm Width: 35 cm Depth: 17.5 cm