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Le Petit Pianiste, fernand Martin 1902



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Signature : Fernand martin

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Painted metal

Width : 15,5 cm

Height : 13,5 cm

Description

a very well preserved piece of Edwardian toy history: the legendary Fernand Martin "Le Petit Pianiste" (The Little Pianist), Reference No. 189. Originally debuted in Paris, France, in 1902, this toy was famously inspired by the look and wild hair of the legendary Polish virtuoso pianist Paderewski. Finding this complex mechanism in beautifully preserved, fully functioning order is exceptionally rare. It represents the pinnacle of Fernand Martin's early golden era of mechanical design. Key Features & Action Mechanical & Musical State: Excellent and fully operational clockwork motor. Once wound up, the internal music box plays a charming, clear melody ("I have good tobacco") while the virtuoso pianist elegantly moves his hands laterally from left to right across the keyboard. Aesthetics: excellent

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original condition. The lithographed and hand-painted details on the tin piano and the figure remain wonderfully vibrant. Authenticity: 100% original parts, fabric clothing, composition head, and clockwork mechanism. Specifications Manufacturer: Fernand Martin (Paris) Product Reference: No. 189 Year of Production: 1902 Dimensions: Approx. 13.5 x 15.5 cm / 5.3 x 6.1 inches Material: Painted & lithographed tin, original textile clothing, integrated music box