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Mother-of-pearl Abalone, On A Custom Pedestal



80 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Width : 9 cm

Height : 26 cm

Depth : 6 cm

Description

A fascinating specimen of abalone (*Haliotis*), displayed on an elegant, custom-made wooden pedestal. The outer surface of the abalone is covered with a spectacular layer of iridescent mother-of-pearl, capable of reflecting shimmering shades of green, blue, turquoise, silver, and violet depending on the angle of the light. Abalone mother-of-pearl is composed primarily of aragonite, a crystalline form of calcium carbonate, which the shell organizes into microscopic overlapping layers. The unique structure of these layers causes the phenomenon of iridescence, causing light to be reflected at different wavelengths and producing that characteristic range of colors. Abalones are marine mollusks belonging to the genus *Haliotis* and are also known for their extraordinary ability

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to cling to rocky surfaces: their sturdy muscular foot allows them to withstand even strong wave action. Dimensions: Height 26 cm, Width 9 cm, Depth 6 cm Weight: 214 g Shipping: International shipping available. Carefully packaged to ensure safe delivery. IMPORTANT! Customized shipping. You can contact us, and based on your location, we'll calculate the most cost-effective shipping option for you. The flat rate may be too high or too low for your area, and we'll be happy to help you find the best price for your shipment.