



Antique Wooden Snuffbox And Dice Box Shaped Like A Shoe - Bone Inlays - 19th Century



325 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Length : 10,5

Width : 3

Height : 7,2

Description

Welcome to my shop. A stunning antique wooden box, shaped like a shoe or a foot in a shoe, likely made in the second half of the 19th century. The box is richly decorated with bone inlays. The toes are adorned with individually attached toenails, also made of bone, while the shoe features small, round, colorful decorations. The removable lid is adorned with a large, finely carved bone appliqué. The box contains two small original dice. It is therefore likely either a snuff box that also served as a game box, or a unique shoe-shaped dice box. The presence of the two original dice makes this a particularly rare and interesting collector's item. A charming piece of folk art intended for collectors of antique snuffboxes, dice, antique games, and tobacco-related objects. Date: probably circa

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1870-1900Origin: Continental Europe, possibly
FranceMaterials: wood, bone, and colored
decorative elementsLength: 10.5 cmHeight: 7.2
cmWidth: 3 cmCondition: in its original, used but
good condition. One of the inlaid bone nails is
missing. A small piece of a bone element is also
missing from the bottom of the box. Signs of age
and use are present, consistent with the object's
age. The two original small dice have been
preserved. Please examine the photographs
carefully, as they are an integral part of the
condition description.Keywords: antique
snuffbox, wooden shoe, dice box, original dice,
bone inlay, folk art, tobacco history, 19th century,
antique game, curiosity itemThank you for
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