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China, Ruby-red Overlay Glass Snuffbox, "the Four Noble Trades," Early 19th Century



1 200 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Glass

Width : 5,5

Height : 5,5

Depth : 2,5

Description

Ruby-red overlay glass snuffbox, "The Four Noble Occupations," early 19th century China, ruby-red overlay glass snuffbox, "The Four Noble Occupations," early 19th century. Ruby-red overlay glass snuffbox, finely carved on an almost translucent background and decorated with the theme of the four noble occupations (yu qiao geng du): woodcutter, farmer, scholar, and fisherman. Rear stopper. 5.5 x 5.5 x 2.5 without stopper. China, early 19th century. Formerly in the collection of the manager of the Bon Marché department store in Paris around 1900. The four occupations correspond to a hierarchical social class structure developed in ancient China by Confucian or Legalist scholars as early as the end of the Zhou Dynasty and are considered a central element of the social structure.

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