



"love In A Letter" Snuffbox Made Of Boiled Cardboard - 19th-century Restoration Period



230 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Cardboard

Diameter : 8,7 cm

Height : 1,8 cm

Description

A circular box or snuffbox made of varnished boiled cardboard; the lid is decorated with a romantic and poetic scene titled "Love in a Letter," depicting Cupid, armed with his bow, emerging from a sealed letter. In the background are an inkwell, a large wax seal with a handle, and a quill. The base and interior of the box are lacquered black. France, first third of the 19th century. Dimensions: diameter 8.7 cm - height 1.8 cm. Note on condition. The lid has retained its full luster. The interior of the box shows a fine network of hairline cracks and very slight signs of wear.

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