



Two Erotic Red Wax Cameos, Italy, Grand Tour. Late 18th Century, Early 19th Century.

100 EUR



Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Wax

Width : 2,8 cms pour le plus grand, 2 cms pour le plus petit

Height : 3,5 cms pour le plus grand, 1,7 cms pour le plus petit

Description

Two cameos modeled after ancient stones, made of red wax, encased in their original gold-leaf paper, and numbered. These impressions of cameos or intaglios from the Roman era were affixed to small boxes; a sheet inside each box listed the description and origin of each piece. Hence the numbering. The erotic subject matter of each of these cameos was not considered offensive in Roman times and symbolized fertility. Late 18th or very early 19th century.

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