



Black Forest Box With Two Playing Cats



380 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Solid wood

Length : 16.5 cm à la base

Width : 13.5 cm à la base

Height : 16 cm

Description

Carved wooden box, in the "Black Forest" style, 19th century. Beautiful high-relief carving depicting two cats playing around a barrel. A cat lying on top of the box serves as a handle; next to it is a root vegetable (a carrot or a turnip?). Below, lying on a plank, the other cat appears to be lying in wait for an imminent confrontation--a charming and very realistic theme. Oval base decorated with wood and a haystack motif. The lid has a bit of play but still fits very well; an original cradle-shaped opening allows the handle of a spoon to pass through. The entire piece is crafted from dark brown-stained linden wood. Beautiful patina; no chips or missing pieces; no restoration. Note: Models featuring animals--especially cats--are more sought after. Shipping: EUR15 for mainland France.

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