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Box Made Of Ribbon-patterned Agate, With A Guilloché-engraved Gold-plated Brass Setting

120 EUR



Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Semi precious stone

Length : 4cm

Height : 1,5

Description

An elegant little rectangular box with rounded corners, featuring a lid and base carved from a beautiful ribbon agate in shades of honey, orange, and reddish brown. The translucent, highly graphic veining creates stunning play of light: each side features a unique pattern, making this object a piece with real character. The gold-plated brass frame is adorned with a delicate herringbone guilloché pattern around the edges of the lid and base. It closes with a discreet hinge on the back. The interior is also lined with stone, featuring a background with brown and golden highlights. In the style of 19th-century curiosity boxes, it can be used as a pill box, jewelry box, ring box, or small desk box. It is a beautiful display piece or collector's item, and a lovely gift idea for a lover of antiques and minerals. The

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condition is typical of an antique item: the gilding on the brass shows visible wear and a patina from use, particularly on the edges and corners, which underscores its authenticity. The agate appears sound based on the photos, with no apparent cracks, and the hinge seems to be in working order.