



Pair Of Salt Workers Made From Seashells From Bourg De Batz-sur-mer (two Globes) - Brittany



1 700 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Height : 32 cm

Description

Dimensions:Figures: Height 25 cm, With globe: Height 32 cm. Details:A couple of salt workers from Bourg de Batz-sur-mer. What makes this pair unique is that they are displayed under two different globes, which is quite rare. Made from seashells. Late 19th century.A small rarity... A folk art object, made in Batz-sur-Mer from the early 19th century onward, depicting salt workers in ceremonial attire. It appears that the craft of seashell art, which began in Batz-sur-Mer in the late 17th century, with the production of decorative bouquets for church altars, took a new direction around 1820 with the creation of shell figurines depicting salt workers, thereby spreading their images and folk traditions beyond their region... A moving testament to times past, imbued with great delicacy.

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