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Victorian Gold Secret Ring - So-called "poison" Ring - 19th Century

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Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Gold

Description

Victorian gold secret ring - So-called "poison" ring - 19th centuryA rare and original yellow gold secret ring from the Victorian era, 19th century, featuring a particularly elaborate Neo-Renaissance design.DescriptionThe rectangular setting, finely chased with stylized plant motifs, scrolls, and volutes, forms a small hinged lid that opens to reveal a hidden compartment.The shoulders of the ring are richly adorned with foliage motifs and scrolls in relief, accentuated by an antique patina that highlights the delicacy of the engraving.This type of jewelry, traditionally known as a "poison ring," could be used to store small substances, powders, perfumes, or precious mementos. Its historical name, however, does not necessarily indicate its actual use.A particularly alluring piece of

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curiosity jewelry, representative of the Victorian taste for secret jewelry and mysterious objects.Characteristics:Period: 19th century, Victorian era (stylistic attribution)Material: yellow gold, fineness to be determinedWeight: 5.6 gSize: L 1/2 (UK), equivalent to approximately size 52-53 in French sizing / size 6 in American sizingHallmarks: no visible hallmarksDistinctive feature: hinged setting opening onto a secret compartmentCondition: Beautiful vintage condition, with signs of wear and patina consistent with its age.Please feel free to contact me for any additional information or to request more photos of the items offered for sale.