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Memento Mori Hair Frame With Bouquet Design, Curved Glass, Napoleon III Style Ssl26chv004



120 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : En l'etat

Material : Painted wood

Height : 13 cm

Description

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SSL26CHV004A beautiful and moving keepsake made of hair, dating from the Napoleon III era (Second Empire), in the grand tradition of 19th-century mementos. A lovely, delicate piece depicting a floral bouquet, crafted entirely from hair, including the flowers. The frame is rectangular in shape, made of blackened wood, with a beautiful rounded molding featuring an antique patina. An object of remembrance and sentiment. In the 19th century, people preserved the hair of their loved ones as a tangible connection to them. These frames were made while the person was still alive, as a token of love, friendship, or family affection, or after their death, in the spirit of mourning objects.

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("memento mori," remember that you must die).

A memento of mourning, a token of love, or an object of family devotion. Well-preserved pieces of this type are sought after by collectors of mourning objects, curios, and sentimental folk art. In good overall condition, with one minor flaw on the glass--see photos. Oval glass intact. Frame shows minor signs of wear consistent with its age. Dimensions : approx. 13 x 11.5 cm (with frame) Fast and well-protected

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