Folk Art - Gear-driven Butter Churn - 19th Century - Restoration Period Ssl26bar001



450 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Solid wood

Height : 61 cm

Description

Antique wooden and blown-glass butter churn - 19th century - Restoration or Louis-Philippe period An authentic piece of French folk art SSL26BAR001In the 19th century, butter played an essential role in the French rural diet and economy. On farms and in agricultural operations, butter-making was part of daily life: cream was churned mechanically until the butter separated from the buttermilk. Over time, artisans developed butter churns in a variety of shapes and with different mechanisms, combining technical ingenuity with traditional craftsmanship.This remarkable antique butter churn is rooted in this world of domestic and rural life; it was likely made during the first half of the 19th century, during the Restoration or the July Monarchy, in the era of Louis-Philippe. Its elegant turned-wood

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structure, combined with a large blown-glass container, reflects a design that is at once functional, refined, and particularly aesthetic. It makes a beautiful ornament for a stylish kitchen, whether in a manor house, a stately home, or a castle...A superb antique butter churn made in France, likely dating from the 19th century, during the Restoration or the reign of Louis-Philippe.It features a beautiful design consisting of a circular wooden base, turned uprights, crossbars, and an upper mechanism with a crank and gears. The cylindrical blown-glass bowl allows one to observe the inner workings and fully contributes to the unique charm of this object.The piece captivates with its harmonious proportions, the warm patina of the wood, and the combination of glass and metal. The exposed mechanics, with their gears and crank, perfectly illustrate the ingenuity of antique household appliances.Blown glass bowl, in perfect condition, with no reported defects.Wooden frame, solid, stable, and well-preserved, with a beautiful antique patina.Gear mechanism, in good working order.Dismantlable design: the churn can be completely taken apart, facilitating maintenance and display.Appearance : overall in fine condition, with signs of age that highlight its authenticityH 61 cm; D 30 cmA beautiful collector's item This churn is a valuable testament to traditional craftsmanship and daily life in the 19th century. Unusual in its construction--combining exposed mechanics with a blown-glass bowl--it will appeal to enthusiasts of antiques, technical curiosities, folk arts and traditions, as well as collectors of rural utensils.Its sculptural silhouette also allows it to fit naturally into a distinctive setting: a period kitchen, a country house, a rustic interior, a cabinet of curiosities, or a collection of technical artifacts.A piece brimming with charm and history--both a testament to France's rural heritage and a beautiful decorative object--preserved in remarkable condition and still fully functional.