"the Punch Drinker" Scottish Snuffbox



380 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Painted wood

Length : 8cm

Width : 6cm

Height : 2cm

Description

A Snuff box painted depicting a mischievous punch drinker.He is seated in a red velvet armchair, with a punch bowl and its long spoon resting on a table beside him.He holds his glass in his hand and makes a "shh" gesture by placing his finger to his mouth--we've been warned: don't say he's drinking!This scene is hand-painted with great finesse, like a small painting.The other sides are decorated with a red and green tartan pattern.The entire piece is varnished.The box is made of wood, lined on the inside with a layer of lead or zinc (worn) to prevent moisture.Good condition, with minor dents and small cracks due to age.Dimensions: 6 x 8 x 2 cm19th-century Scottish craftsmanshipAny customs fees are the responsibility of the buyer

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