



Carved Sea Foam Pipe In The Shape Of A Unicorn - 19th Century



Description

Title: Sea Foam Pipe Carved as a Unicorn - 19th Century
An interesting figurative pipe made of sea foam (sepiolite), finely carved to depict the head of a unicorn, dating from the late 19th to the early 20th century. The animal's head features a lively expression, with an open mouth, erect ears, a meticulously crafted mane, and the characteristic spiral horn on its forehead. The pipe features a bowl carved into the back of the head, a stem decorated with relief motifs, and a curved black mouthpiece. The unicorn motif is particularly interesting, as this mythological figure is rarely depicted in figurative pipes compared to more common animal subjects. The pipe retains its original contoured case, custom-made to hold it, lined on the outside with red velvet and on the inside with golden-yellow fabric. An interesting

195 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Meerschaum

Length : 20

Width : 6,5

Height : 8,5

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collector's item, reflecting the European tradition of artistic meerschaum pipes. Period: late 19th - early 20th century. Material: carved meerschaum, black mouthpiece. Dimensions:- Length: approximately 20 cm- Height: 8.5 cm- Maximum width: 6.5 cm Original case included.