19th-century Gold Eyeglasses In A Decorated Wooden Case From Mauchline



780 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Gold

Length : 11,5cm

Width : 2,5cm

Description

Here is a superb pair of 14-karat solid gold glasses.The temples have an extension that folds out to secure the glasses against the temples under a wig.The oval lenses are tinted yellow.They come in their original varnished wooden case decorated with a black transfer print depicting, on one side, a young man in breeches, stockings, and a frock coat, and on the other side, a geometric pattern of diamonds and rosettes.This type of transfer decoration on wood is associated with the Scottish town of Mauchline.No hallmark; gold tested at 14 karats using a touchstone.PERFECT CONDITION, early 19th century, circa 1820-1830.Dimensions: glasses 11.5 cm x 2.5 cm, case 13.8 cm x 3.7 cmWeight: glasses 13 g, case 17 g.

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