Large Green Shagreen Eyeglass Case From The Empire Period



380 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Shagreen

Length : 19cm

Width : 6cm

Height : 2,5cm

Description

This beautiful, large case is made of fine-grained green shagreen.The flap is adorned with a silver escutcheon engraved with the cursive monogram "M T."It is fully lined with cream-colored chamois leather.Two large silver rivets secure the hinge, which functions perfectly.Restorations have been made to the two areas where the stingray leather was missing on the left edge.Too large for eyeglasses, it was certainly intended to protect the so-called "scissors" spectacles that were in vogue at the time, of the model shown below:https://www.metmuseum.org/art/collection/search/123762VERY GOOD CONDITION, early 19th century, circa 1800.Dimensions: 19 cm x 6 cm x 2.5 cmWeight: 99 g

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