18th-century Secret Box Dated 1751, 18th-century Alpine Folk Art



950 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Solid wood

Length : 25 cm

Height : 10 cm

Depth : 17,5 cm

Description

An interesting softwood box, carved and engraved with a dotted pattern on all four sides; the front features two crowned coats of arms flanked by foliage, displaying the initials "S C" on the left and the date of manufacture, 1751, on the right.The sides feature a combination of hearts and blooming flowers, all supported by a frame with exposed dovetail joints engraved with small stars.The lid opens without a key by pressing a mechanical push button and reveals a main compartment with a small side compartment that has retained its hinged flap lid (slight natural play with the partition). Alpine region, mid-18th century. `Dimensions: length 25 cm - depth 17.5 cm - height 10 cm. In good condition, with no modern restorations, and a superb, deep patina. Note that a few nails show signs of fragility

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