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Antique Chinese Canton Carved Horn Opium Box With Silver Highlights And Calligraphy



380 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Horn

Description

An antique Chinese opium box of cylindrical form, made from translucent honey-coloured horn. The carved floral decoration depicts open blooms, buds and leafy stems, accompanied by vertical columns of Chinese calligraphy. Unusual silver highlights pick out details of the flowers, foliage and inscription. The inscription includes the characters ??, a traditional name for Canton (Guangzhou).The lift-off lid is engraved with a circular, stylised form of the Chinese character shou (?), meaning longevity, framed by concentric rings.This box is part of a small collection of horn opium boxes I have just acquired.Height 7.7 cm.SOLD WITH A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITYIt is possible to pay in installments.If you have any questions do not hesitate to call me 0678679716

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