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Antique Small Round Fly Box With Martin Lacquer - Pastoral Scene - 18th/19th Century



220 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Painted wood

Description

A charming antique round box, serving as a turned-wood fly box, crafted using the famous Martin varnish technique (late 18th-early 19th century). Decoration and craftsmanship: Lid: Decorated with a delicate hand-painted miniature depicting a pastoral scene featuring figures in period costumes gathered around a pond with a swan, set against a warm, wooded background. The entire scene is framed by a thin painted geometric border.Body and interior: Circular wooden box, likely made of thuja burl, complete with its original mirror.Patina: The lid features a beautiful network of fine age-related cracks, attesting to the authenticity and natural aging of the period varnish.Dimensions: Diameter: 4.5 cmHeight: 1.9 cmCondition:Good overall condition considering its age. The varnish has a

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beautiful sheen, with slight signs of use and micro-wear consistent with the object's age; the lid closes securely. A beautiful display and collector's item, typical of the refined toiletries of the Ancien Régime and the early 19th century. Shipped with great care and protection.