Stained Wooden Box With Engraved Bone, Signed M. Zuccarelli, Rome, Via Laurina 24--19th Century



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Signature : M. Zuccarelli

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Wood marquetry

Length : 21,5

Height : 7

Description

An elegant box made of stained wood with intarsia of bone engraved with a burin, signed by the Roman artisan M. Zuccarelli, Rome, second half of the 19th century.The lid features a diamond-shaped medallion in the center depicting a seated figure with a lyre surrounded by animals--a clear reference to the myth of Orpheus--set within a geometric pattern of dark wood and bone inlays and a frame of scrolls and small leaves. Neoclassical scenes are engraved on the sides: the front depicts a figure with two lions; the sides show full-length figures among doves holding olive branches; and the back features a young man with a sling. The design, of great finesse, is executed with minute strokes and draws on the decorative repertoire of grotesques and Pompeian motifs, much beloved by Grand

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Tour travelers.The edge of the lid is engraved with the signature "M. Zuccarelli · Roma Via Laurina 24," the workshop's address, confirming its Roman origin. The box is equipped with a key and brass hinges.Dimensions: 21.5 x 7 cm.An elegant and charming object, ideal for a desk, a study, or a display case in a collection.