Carved Wooden Pelican-shaped Case With A Horseshoe Clasp



180 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Solid wood

Length : 15 cm

Description

Carved Wooden Pelican-Shaped Case with a Horseshoe ClaspA charming carved wooden case with a brown patina, depicting a pelican with its long bill curved towards its breast. The plumage is finely incised, the wings are carved in relief, and the eyes are inset. A small horseshoe-shaped metal clasp adorns the front.The case opens into two halves joined by two metal hinges. Inside are three fitted recesses: a central groove measuring 9.5 cm and two pear-shaped recesses measuring approximately 4 cm and 4.5-4.7 cm. The layout suggests that the case may have held smoking accessories or small hunting accessories. Its original purpose remains uncertain. The case is sold empty.Approximate date -- Late 19th or early 20th century, circa 1900.Materials -- Carved wood with a brown patina and metal

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fittings.Condition -- Presents well. A slight gap remains between the two halves when closed. One foot has an old repair (see photographs). The dark mark on one side of the breast is a natural knot in the wood.Overall length -- 15 cm.