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Round Candy Box--restauration Period--lid Decorated With A Glass-covered Inlay



140 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Cardboard

Diameter : 13,5cm

Height : 2,5cm

Description

Round sugared almond box--Restoration period--lid adorned with aglass inlayCircularsugar box made of cardboard, with the edges of the lid and base lined withstrips of stamped and gilded brass, decorated with friezes of roses andfoliated scrollwork.The removable lidis adorned with a glass-covered insert featuring a color-enhanced engraving depicting arural scene in front of a thatched cottage with a moss-covered roof, shaded bytall trees. In the foreground, two young peasant girls are seated in the grass,one wearing a straw hat tied with a ribbon, with a small white dog at theirfeet. On the threshold, a man in a red jacket leans against the open door.A ladder, baskets, a wooden trough, and a picket fence complete this picturesque scene,which features wonderfully fresh

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colors.The interior is lined withpink paper for the base and cream-colored paper for the lid.Given as gifts atbaptisms and weddings, these confectioner's boxes with under-glass decoration areamong the most charming examples of the romantic taste of the1820s-1830s.French work,Restoration period, circa 1820-1830.Dimensions: diameter 12.5 cm; height 2.5 cm.Condition: mounted under glass invery good condition, with vibrant colors.Signs of wear around the edges: small chips andpeeling of the gilded brass bands revealing the cardboard, a fewspots of oxidation.Stains on the pink paper of the interior background.