Sugar Box - Restoration Period - Lid Adorned With A Glass-covered Panel Depicting A Romantic Scen



170 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Cardboard

Diameter : 13,5cm

Height : 3cm

Description

Sugar box - Restoration period - lid adorned with a glass inlaydepicting a romantic scene of readingCircular sugar boxmade of cardboard, the rim encircled by bands of stamped andgilded: a latticework frieze on the lid, a frieze of foliage scrolls on anAmati background accented by a row of pearls at the base.The removable lid is framedby a wide molded medallion of gilded brass with a guilloché border.It is adorned with aglass-mounted insert featuring a color-enhanced engraving depicting two young women ina bourgeois interior. One, wearing a mauve dress with puffed sleeves, afrilled collar, and a knotted red scarf, is seated and looking at the viewer. The other, ina yellow dress, wearing a lace bonnet adorned with pink feathers, is reading aresting on a lectern, seated in an armchair upholstered in red

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velvet. Thetable is covered with a green cloth; in the background, a vase of flowers on a piece of furnitureand blue damask draperies frame the scene.The interior of thelid and base is lined with pink paper.The characters'costumes, with their loose puff sleeves and ruffled collars, faithfullyreflect women's fashion of the 1830s. Given as gifts at baptisms andweddings, these candy boxes are among the mostcharming examples of Romantic taste.French work,Restoration period, circa 1825-1830.Dimensions: diameter 13.5 cm; height 3 cm.Condition: mounted under glass invery fine condition, vivid colors; tiny areas of lifting on the greenbackground. Signs of wear around the edges: slight lifting and small areas missing along the edges of thebrass bands, isolated oxidation. Stains on the pink paper lining of thelid and base.