Small Box For Sugared Almonds - Restoration Period - Lid Decorated With A Portrait Under Glass Of



120 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Cardboard

Diameter : 8,5cm

Height : 2cm

Description

Small box for sugared almonds - Restoration period - lid adorned with aunder glass depicting a medieval queenSmall,circular sugared almond box made of cardboard, the rim of the lid and baseedged with bands of stamped and gilded brass, featuring a frieze of lozenges andcross-hatches.The removable lidis adorned with a glass-covered insert featuring an engraving enhanced with color and gold, depictinga bust of a young queen in medieval attire.She wears a golden crownresting on a long white veil and wears a headband adorned with a jewel on herforehead, a double-strand pearl necklace, and a green velvet dress withpuffed sleeves, edged with a wide gold braid and lace cuffs.Thefigure stands out against a plain bistre background. This portrait illustrates thetroubadour style, inspired by

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the Middle Ages, which was very much in vogue in the decorative arts duringthe Restoration.The interior of thelid and base is lined with cream-colored paper.The underside is lined with blue paper,bearing a small octagonal label with a Greek fret border, partiallyfaded.Given as gifts atbaptisms and weddings, these candy boxes with under-glass decoration areamong the most charming examples of Romantic taste.French work,Restoration period, circa 1820-1830.Dimensions: diameter 8.5 cm; height 2 cm.Condition: very good condition. Colorsare fresh, with slight oxidation along the bottom edge. The gilding around the rimis well preserved.A few foxing spots on the interior paper; small losses to theunderlying paper.