Perfume Set--with A Bottle-lifting Mechanism--napoleon III Era--19th Century

850 EUR



Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Length : 18,5 cm

Width : 10,5 cm

Height : 12 cm (coffret fermé)

Description

Rare perfume set, known as a "scent box," featuring a mechanism for raising the bottles - Napoleon III periodA charming three-bottle perfume set dating from the late 19th century, made of ebonized wood, with a porcelain medallion on the lid decorated with a floral bouquet, framed by a garland of gilded flowers.This decoration is reminiscent of the creations of Jean-Pierre Alexandre TAHAN, the official cabinetmaker to Emperor Napoleon III.The case features a curved silhouette, accented by delicate gilded bronze trim, and retains its original clasp.Inside, it reveals three octagonal perfume bottles made of cut crystal, topped with their decorated stoppers and held in place by an elegant frame of twisted volutes.The interior has retained its original red silk lining.The true

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uniqueness of this case lies in its ingenious lifting mechanism: as the lid opens, the three bottles rise simultaneously, creating a display that is as spectacular as it is ingenious.Serving as both a toiletries case and a travel accessory, this box exemplifies the refinement of the decorative arts during the Second Empire, where elegance and ingenuity come together in a shared attention to detail.In good overall condition. The case comes with its original, functional key. Note slight wear on the interior silk lining, reflecting its age and use, consistent with the object's age.Period: 19th century Length: 18.5 cmHeight: 12 cmWidth: 10.5 cm