Chevallier-signed Theater Lorgnette - Antique-style Design - First Empire Period



650 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Description

Small telescopic theater lorgnette made of mercury-gilded brass, with six extension stages.The body is adorned with a frieze of gilded decoration on a black background depicting women reclining in the classical style, cherubs, floral motifs, and an altar, framed by two finely chiseled bands.The eyepiece bears the engraved signature "Chevallier, M. de l'Athénée des Arts."Condition: Superb condition; the decoration is perfectly preserved, and the gilding retains its beautiful freshness. A few fine scratches from normal use on the pulls.Dimensions: Height when extended: 9.3 cm - Height when folded: 2.6 cm - Objective lens diameter: 4.1 cm.Period: First Empire Shipping and payment: Fast and careful shipping. Free registered Colissimo shipping within France. Shipping to other destinations

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