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Travel Heater



180 EUR

Period : 19th century
Condition : Bon état
Material : Solid wood
Length : 26 cm
Width : 15 cm
Depth : 7 cm environ

Description

An interesting 19th-century travel heater.An ingenious design that, at first glance, resembles a briefcase.Crafted from beautiful, fine-grained walnut; assembled with screws.The lid, which runs the length of the case, features a brass carrying handle; at each end are two holes into which two perforated metal tabs are inserted, through which a steel rod slides.Once in place, this rod locks the lid, allowing for transport.Inside is a removable metal tray to protect the wood, within which sits a cast-iron plate--a valuable tool for warming cold hands or feet...It is a folk art object that has served its purpose well--sturdy and with a beautiful patina; inside, you can see the wood that has been scorched by the heat.Very useful for traveling--I can imagine this handwarmer being carried in a stagecoach, taken

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out to be warmed in a hearth, then put back in to warm its owner... Ah! Nostalgia, you've got us in your grip.Shipping to mainland France: EUR15