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## Kadjar Art, Masterpiece Of An Armenian, Persia, Hand-chiseled Bronze Box, 19th Century

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Period : 19th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Brass

Length : 15,5 cm

Width : 8 cm

Height : 4,5 cm

Depth : poids : 403 grs

### Description

Masterpiece of the art of an Armenian during the Kadjar period, chiseled bronze box measuring 15.5 cm long by 8 cm wide for a height of 4.5 cm. weight: 403 grs XIXth century A real museum piece, this box depicts the legend of the Armenians.

In a large central medallion with pendants "a wreath of flowers like a tree of life" surrounded by four smooth mandorlas decorated with portraits of Armenian kings.

## Artaxias I, Abgar V, Ashot II, and Hayk Nahapet, descendant of Noah, who fought a giant of Babylon and gave his people the territory of Armenia. The medallions are inscribed in a decor abounding with interlacing flowers, of a high quality of engravings.

The composition of the top of the lid is treated

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like a carpet, large central medallion with pendants, and edges of the top worked like borders.

The outer edge is treated like a rush, smooth and hemmed.

This piece of a remarkable quality of work is part of the Kadjar period, its area of creation is Persia of the 19th century, Iran today.

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# Artaxias or Artases I: (in Armenian ??????? ?) is a king of Armenia who reigned from 190/189 to 159 BC.

He is traditionally considered the founder of the Artaxiad dynasty. # Abgar V Bar Ma'Nu or Abgar Oukhama: is a king of Osroene who reigns in Edessa for two periods, first from 7 BC. AD to 4 BC. AD, when he was replaced by his brother Ma'Nu IV Bar Ma'Nu.

He regains the throne of Edessa and reigns again until his death in c. Bagratids.

King of Armenia from 912 to 928 and son of Smbat Ier the Martyr, King of Armenia.

# Haïk in Armenian: ????, also called Haik, Hayk or Haig, and also nicknamed Haïk Nahapet (in Armenian: ??? ???? ???) (often represented with a bow): He is the first legendary king of Armenian mythology and is therefore the patriarch and ancestor of all Armenians, and the founder of the Haikid dynasty that bears his name.

According to legend, he took 300 people with him out of Babylon, pursued by his lord, Bel. As a result, a great battle took place, during which Hayk's arrow found its target, killing Bel, and thus ushering in a new era. In one of the versions of the Armenian calendar the new era begins on this date, which would correspond to August 11, 2492 BC.

The year 2492 BC, the date of this event, was calculated in modern times.

. The harmonious and thin sides in engravings present a scene of a shepherd and his sheep, wreaths of flowers, and a scene representing two

men facing each other passing a basin.

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Dimensions: height: 4.5 cm, width: 8 cm, length: 15.5 cm, weight: 403 grs

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