



Amazing Scatological Snuffbox In Trompe l'Oeil, Nineteenth Century Paper Mache, Napo



190 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Paper

Width : 6,5 cm

Height : 5,3 cm

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Description

Very surprising and curious papier-mâché snuffbox forming a trompe l'oeil excrement, dating from the end of the 19th century.

This snuffbox takes the form of a naturalistic excrement with, below, a compartment to store the tobacco. The latter closing with a hinged lid decorated with a radiating pattern.

The set is made of papier-mâché painted in trompe l'oeil.

The association between tobacco and scatology has existed for a long time, notably with the famous boxwood snuffboxes known as "father the colic". These papier-mâché snuffboxes, although more modest in their production, are now much

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rarer due to the more fragile materials used for their production.

Rare, very original piece of folk art from the end of the 19th century. She's a real eye-catcher and sure to be the subject of fun conversation and remarks!

5.3cm tall

6.5 cm at the widest

49 grams

Hand-delivered in Paris or sent by insured colissimo.

France: 15EUR

Europe: 20EUR

World: 35EUR