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Antique Burr Snuff Box - with rare secret compartment

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1128927****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Description

This circular burl maple snuff box has a rare addition of a secret compartment, very few snuff boxes were built with this additional feature. The lid unscrews to reveal a tortoiseshell interior, this tortoiseshell interior unscrews on the base to reveal an engraving hidden under glass surrounded by a ring. The engraving represents the profiles of the French Royal family starting with King Louis XVIII, the Duke and Duchess of Angoulême, King Charles X and the Duke of Berry. A final profile at the bottom remains to be identified. King Louis reigned between 1814-1824. This snuff box dates from around C1820.

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