

SA1191987

19th Century wax relief portrait of Napoleon Bonaparte

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1191987****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 18 cm (7.1")

Width = 15 cm (5.9")

Depth = 5 cm (2.0")

Description

19th Century wax relief portrait of Napoleon Bonaparte housed in a walnut shadow box frame with a faded burgundy velvet interior, typical of the period, the profile portrait is a relief sculpture, likely made of wax, which was a common material for such portraits in the 19th century, such portraits were highly popular, reflecting the fascination with Napoleon as a historical figure. They were often produced as relatively affordable souvenirs, similar to the Grand Tour intaglios that were popular among wealthy travellers. Circa 1820. 6" x 7" x 2" thick 15cms x 18cms x 5cms thick

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