

SA1210302

Rare Viennese Enamel Locket, Early 19th Century, Double Sided

Price

GBP 5,000

| USD \$6,817 | EUR 5,835

Item Reference: SA1210302

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Description

An exceptional early 19th-century Viennese enamel locket, showcasing the refined artistry and craftsmanship synonymous with the period. This piece is distinguished by its highly unusual and desirable feature of hand-painted enamel decoration to both the exterior and interior, a rarity seldom encountered on the market. The exterior displays a beautifully detailed romantic scene in vibrant enamel, framed within a finely worked gilt surround. Upon opening, the locket reveals an intricately designed inner compartment, originally intended to hold a miniature portrait, keepsake, or a trace of perfume—combining both sentimental function and elegant design. The quality of the enamel work, together with its rich, time-earned patination, reflects its Viennese origin, where such finely crafted objets d'art were created for a discerning clientele. A truly scarce and captivating example, this locket would make a standout addition to any fine antique jewellery collection or serve as a unique statement piece with historical depth.

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