



cabinet of curiosity



Entomology Specimen in Antique Jewellery Box - Callicore Eunomia

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ABOUT

Entomology, "cabinet of curiosities" style installation of Callicore Eunomia in an antique (19th century) French jewellery box. The box combines bevelled glass panels mounted in an ornate brass frame, raised on scroll feet. The box shows visible signs of natural ageing, yet remains in good antique condition; the specimen is a later, recent installation on a velvet base with a brass holder.

Callicore eunomia is a South American butterfly species from the family Nymphalidae, native to the Amazonian region. The species is best known for the distinctive "88" eye-like markings on the underside of its wings, which made it a popular specimen in historic European entomological collections.

ITEM DETAILS

Reference: #S070

CREATOR

Unknown

PERIOD / DATE

Contemporary and 19th Century

PLACE OF ORIGIN

England

DIMENSIONS

H 13 cm x W 11 cm x D 11 cm

MATERIALS & TECHNIQUES

Glass - Brass - Velvet - Natural

CONDITION

Very Good

Specimen