



cabinet of curiosity



Entomology Specimen in Antique Jewellery Box - Callicore Aegina

AED 2200

QTY: 1



Delivery:

1 to 5 days within the UAE,
depending on the size of the object
and the location to be delivered to.

International Delivery:

please read all details on our
website



Available For Home Viewings:

Schedule a viewing to see this piece
in your home

ABOUT

Entomology, "cabinet of curiosities" style installation of Callicore aegina 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 aging, yet remains in good antique condition; the specimen is a later, recent installation on a velvet base with a brass holder.

Callicore aegina is a South and Central American butterfly species from the family Nymphalidae, recorded in regions including Peru and Mexico. The species is recognised for its bold contrast of black, yellow, and deep blue markings and was historically collected for European entomological cabinets due to its striking coloration and symmetrical wing pattern.

ITEM DETAILS

Reference: #S073

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