



# cabinet of curiosity



## Entomology Specimen in Antique Jewellery Box - Diaethria Clymena

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## ABOUT

Entomology, "cabinet of curiosities" style installation of Diaethria Clymena 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.

Diaethria Clymena is a butterfly species from the family Nymphalidae, native to Central and South America. The species is known for its dark wings marked with iridescent blue bands and is closely related to the so-called "88 butterflies," long collected for European natural history cabinets in the 19th century.

## ITEM DETAILS

Reference: #S075

### 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