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Impressive Ivory Jewellery Box with Reverse-Painted Glass Top



AED 20000

One of a kind



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ABOUT

A 19th-century jewellery box of rectangular form with tapered corners, veneered in ivory and decorated throughout with finely engraved foliate and geometric ornament. The hinged lid is inset with a painted glass panel depicting a lively village kermesse* scene with numerous figures, buildings, trees, and rural details. The interior is finished in black, with the original hinged construction and metal fittings retained.

*Kermesse is a village fair or communal festival, especially associated with the Low Countries. In art, a kermesse scene usually depicts a crowded village celebration with dancing, drinking, music, and other festivities; it became a particularly popular subject in Dutch and Flemish painting.

ITEM DETAILS

Reference: #S081

CREATOR

Unknown

PERIOD / DATE

19th Century

PLACE OF ORIGIN

Europe

DIMENSIONS

H 9.5 cm x W 29.5 cm x D 17 cm

MATERIALS & TECHNIQUES

Ivory Veneer - Wood - Painted
Glass - Engraving

CONDITION

Very Good