French Napoleon III jewelry box in bronze and gilded bronze by Jules Moigniez



ARTIST
Jules Moigniez (1835–1894)

DATE
Circa 1875

PERIOD
1870–1879

MEDIUM
Bronze and gilt bronze, with a petrol-blue velvet lining

ARTWORK DIMENSIONS
24 × 39 × 20 cm (height × width × depth)

SIGNATURE
Signed J. Moigniez

CONDITION
Excellent. Fully restored and professionally cleaned. The new petrol-blue velvet lining matches the original color.

Two bronze birds face one another across the lid of this French Napoleon III jewelry box by Jules Moigniez. Perched on a gilded branch, one opens its wings while the other leans forward, beak raised. The slight gap between their beaks gives the group much of its animation. Seen from above, the separate rows of flight feathers and the way the claws curl around the branch are especially clear. Made in France circa 1875, the jewel casket combines dark bronze…



Signature detail

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