

## Lot 72



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**Auction** Decorative Art

**Date** 17.11.2021, ca. 14:53

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SMALL GILT METAL AND IVORY CHEST WITH PARROT INBETWEEN TWIGS.

Paris.

Date: Around 1880.

Maker/Designer: Ferdinand Duvinage for Alphonse Giroux.

Technique: Gilt metal, ivory, inlays made of various woods.

Description: Inside insert for matches with three small, bevelled compartments.

Measurement: 5x8, 5x5, 5cm.

Mark: Inside on rim inscribed Alph. Giroux Paris. On the topside of the lid sign. 'FD BTÉ' for Ferdinand Duvinage.

In 1799, François-Simon Giroux (1775-1848) opened a shop for artistic woodturning and carpentry in the rue du Coq-Saint-Honoré. In the following century, the business was continued by four generations of the Giroux family, the last owner being Ferdinand Duvinage, a cousin of the family, whose widow ceased business activities in 1885. Maison Giroux was known for its extremely high-quality luxury items. Works by Giroux can be found today in the Metropolitan Museum in New York, the Musée d'Orsay in Paris and others.

Estimate: 3.000 € - 3.500 €; Hammer: 4.500 €

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