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## LITERATURE

ORIGINALLY MADE IN THE WORKSHOPS OF THE PALACE OF THE DUC D' ORLEANS IN PARIS, THESE MOTHER OF PEARL LUXURY ARTICLES BECAME POPULAR WITH FASHIONABLE PARISIAN SOCIETY. THIS EXAMPLE OF A PALAIS ROYALE BOX WITH A PAINTED PICTURESQUE VIENNESE VIEW WAS MOST PROBABLY MADE FOR THE AUSTRIAN MARKET AND IS A FINE EXAMPLE OF THE GRAND TOUR SOUVENIRS BROUGHT HOME BY THE ARISTOCRATIC TOURISTS OF THE DAY.

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