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**Gold-Inlaid Alhambra Casket**

Circa: Circa 1870

10 x 16 cm

3.93700787401575 x 3.93700787401575"

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10 x 16 x 12 cm (3<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub> x 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches)

Signed on the bottom: Teodoro Ybarzabal Eibar

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Forged steel, blued, and inlaid with gold and silver. A rectangular, heavy casket supported by four stamp-shaped feet, it features a flat hinged lid and a corner ring for a handle. It has a concealed lock with two spring bolts. Its exterior is densely decorated with Moorish motifs and rosettes inlaid with gold and silver. The interior lock cover is also decorated with inlaid Moorish motifs. Lined with blue-violet velvet. The key is numbered "9920" on the lid.