

Comb

Metalwork Collection

Accession Nr.:	15628 
Artist/Maker:	Boutet de Monvel, Charles (1855 - 1913)
Date of production:	ca. 1899
Place of production:	Paris
Inscription:	balra rombuszban CB-monogramos beütött mesterjegy és vaddisznófejes párizsi hitelesítőjegy
Materials:	chalcedony; horn
Techniques:	cast; pierced; sawn
Dimensions:	height: 5,8 cm length: 10 cm

The thick, rectangular knot comb is sawed of yellow, transparent horn. The symmetrical silver decoration is pierced, cast, riveted on the comb. There is a yellow, ballshaped chalcedony cabochon in the centre, in a closed setting. There is a handwritten marking scratched on the back (probably by the original owner) «Ch. B. de Monvel», which is also supported by the initials of the maker's mark. The original owner had bought the comb at the 1900 Paris International Exhibition (a handwritten note in the manuscript A szecesszio 1959).

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