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Sold



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Pinchbeck, an early 19th-century material, mimics the appearance of bronze or brass but is made from a mix of copper and zinc. It was used for creating decorative elements and furniture fittings, offering an affordable alternative to costly metals. Known for its durability and ornate designs, Pinchbeck reflects the era's craftsmanship.