



Snuff Box, Wood And Painted Ivory, Jupiter With Semele And Juno, Italy, 1799



1 600 EUR

Signature : Bianconi

Period : 18th century

Condition : En l'état

Material : Ivory

Diameter : 8,5

Height : 2,5

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Description

Wooden snuff box, dated and signed on the left :
"1799 Bianconi pinxit"

Its cover is lined with a painted ivory plaque,
representing a mythological scene, Jupiter with
Semele and Juno.

At the top of the stage, Juno, the wife of Jupiter,
behind a cloud, discovers and observes them.

Next to Jupiter's red tunic, we see an eagle with
the flaming lightning of Jupiter, in the beak.

Subsequently the ivory plate had been covered by
a glass, to protect the paint. Now broken,
unfortunately.

Bianconi Carlo (Bologna 1732 - Milan 1802),
was a painter, sculptor, architect, ornanist and
engraver, very well known in the 18th century.

Dimensions: diam. 8.5 x h. 2.5 cm

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