



18th Century Sterling Silver Snuff Box. Rocaille Decor Louis XV Period. 18th

480 EUR



Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Sterling silver

Length : 6,3 cm

Width : 5,2 cm

Height : 2,3 cm

Description

Superb entirely chiseled silver snuffbox, from the Louis XV period.

The box is rectangular in shape with scalloped edges.

The hinged lid is decorated with a scene to identify presenting three characters. The first is standing in the center and holding a spear. The second on the right makes or unpacks a package. The last one, on the left, seems prostrate.

This scene is framed by curves and counter-curved rockeries.

The bottom of the box represents a loving couple in a forest landscape, all framed by the same curves and counter-curves.

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The sides are engraved with flowers and foliage.

The box is hallmarked:

- . Charge mark for small silver works between 1756 and 1762: a portcullis
- . Letter date difficult to read, perhaps a crowned T, for the year 1759
- . Discharge mark for small silver works between 1756 and 1759: a shell
- . French control mark posterior to the swan.

Superb and rare silver snuffbox from the mid-18th century, the decor is still rocaille but we sense a softening which marks the period of symmetrized rocaille, following criticism such as the famous Supplication to the goldsmiths of Cochin, published in 1754.

6.3 x 5.2 cm

2.3 cm in height

57.3 grams

Very good state. Wear of decorations and oxidation inside. A small, minor dent inside the lid.

Hand delivery in Paris or sending by insured Colissimo.

France: 15EUR

Europe: 20EUR

World: EUR35