

Box Around 1750, Silver, Vermeil & Agate, Abolition Of Slavery



1 850 EUR

Signature : Sans poinçon

Period: 18th century

Condition : Très bon état Material : Sterling silver

Description

Pretty box in solid silver and polished agate around 1750, probably English.

It carries a later engraving of important anecdotal importance on the background.

There are an arm brandishing slave chains and the Latin text 'primus e stirpe', 'first of your lineage' or 'first of your race.

Combined with the empty chains, we could assume that it is a gift to a liberated slave, the first of his lineage to be able to enjoy his status as a free citizen.

Above is engraved 'gift from a friend'

Dealer

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Artist: Without Punch

Period: 18th century

Style: Louis XIV - Regency

Condition: Very good condition

Material: Solid silver and agate

Length: 7.5 cm

Width: 5.5 cm

Height: 2 cm