



Rare Silver-gilt Snuffbox, Early 18th Century

3 900 EUR



Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Vermeil

Width : 7,5

Height : 3

Depth : 5,5

Description

Oval box with its hinged lid in embossed silver gilt depicting on the top a scene mixing nature and architecture. In the foreground a woman sitting under a tree in an idyllic garden or park surrounded by arcades, neoclassical monuments, a fountain and trees. In the background a city with multiple bell towers overlooks the whole. A mascarón delimits the hinge. The lower part is even more astonishing: we find a scene organized between garden, ancient monuments and city in the background with a central element which is a source of water coming out of an aqueduct flanked by sphinxes. At the front a seated man plays a wind instrument watching a character on horseback wearing a hat and talking with another man walking at his side. This scene is delimited by foliage scrolls which continue around the edge

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of the box.

Probably German from the 18th century.

Hallmark: swan, French control.

Weight: 90 g. (3.17 oz)