



## Russian Niello Snuffbox With View Of St. Petersburg Palace

2 500 EUR



Signature : Alexander Palmen

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Sterling silver

Width : 9,4

Height : 3,7

Depth : 4,7

### Description

A silver snuffbox with niello scrollwork motifs and a lid decorated with an enamel miniature in a gold frame depicting a view of the Winter Palace in St. Petersburg along the Neva, built for the Tsars and now the Hermitage Museum. Date circa 1840. Poids: 144 gr ( 5.07 oz) City mark: Moscow, 84 Zolotniki. Master silversmith mark AP for Alexander Palmen in Tammisaari, where Erik Kollin was apprenticed and later head silversmith at Fabergé. Mark HA: Nikolai Lukich Dubrovin (asseur) Niellage is a silversmithing technique that involves applying niello, a black metallic sulfide that includes copper, silver, and often even lead or borax, filling the intaglio patterns of the engraved metal with this molten alloy; then the nielloed surface is polished to remove the excess metal. **LEARN MORE**

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