Russian Niello Silver Snuff Box, Moscow, 1883



550 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Sterling silver

Length : 7,5

Width : 4,2

Description

Rectangular silver-gilt and niello snuff box, hallmarked in Moscow in 1883. The marks include the "84" zolotniki standard (equivalent to 875/1000), the assay master's head, and the maker's initials "??". The lid features a port scene with sailing ships and classical buildings; the reverse shows a fortress with towers and stylized trees, reflecting the narrative and decorative style typical of late 19th-century Russian craftsmanship. The interior is fully gilt. A fine example of late Imperial Russian niello work.

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