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## An Antique 19th Century Niello Silver Snuff Box, Unusual Decoration



455 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Sterling silver

Length : 8.5 cm

Height : 3.5 cm

Depth : 6.5 cm

### Description

An unusually decorated 19th-century silver niello snuff box, probably Dutch c.1825. Finely chased with various birds, butterflies, beetles, foliage, and even a crocodile or alligator. No maker's marks. Initials AG on inside of lid.Length: 8.5cm (3.4in)Depth: 6.5cm (2.5in)Height: 3.5cm (1.4in)Condition: Good. Two areas of minor damage (see red boxed sections in images), neither particularly noticeable. The lid closes but does not catch.Shipping: Free to most destinations worldwide. If your destination does not show free shipping, please ask.Niello is made by fusing silver, copper, and lead, then mixing this with sulfur to fill between designs engraved on the surface of a metal, usually silver, object, then polished. The contrast of the black niello and silver surface produces an attractive decorative

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