



Heavy Snuffbox In Solid Silver And Enameled Vermeil. Italy, Louis XV Style. Enamel



680 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Sterling silver

Length : 9,1 cm

Width : 6 cm

Height : 2,8 cm

Description

Large and heavy Italian silver-gilt box. The box is rectangular, with canted corners, and entirely made of gilt silver. The base is highlighted by a wide molding that echoes the rim of the lid. The body is engraved with a frieze of foliate scrolls. The lid is engraved with scrolls and plant motifs left in reserve against a background of translucent red and white enamels. Through the translucent enamel, one can see the traces of the silversmith's hand-carved tool. This enhances the play of light and lends a handcrafted warmth to the box. The interior is also made of gilt silver. The box is hallmarked: 800 in an oval for the silver content. Italian silversmith's hallmark in a hexagon, used between 1944 and 1966, very difficult to read. A rectangular hallmark to be identified. Two weevil hallmarks, a later French

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import mark
Oval hallmark: Sté A with a feather
as a mint mark, hallmark of the French
importer/reseller, to be identified
Magnificent
box, with its beautiful, warm enamel. The box is
generously sized and substantial in weight, a sign
of quality craftsmanship.
9.1 x 6 cm
2.8 cm
thick
171.6 grams
Very good condition. Minor
scratches from use, wear to the vermeil on the
exterior, very fresh on the interior.
Collection in
person in Paris or shipping via insured
Colissimo.
France: EUR15
Europe: EUR20
Rest of
the world: EUR35