



Carved Ivory Tobacco Rasp Representing Jupiter Coming From The Former Alaret Collection



5 500 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Quelques manques

Material : Ivory

Length : 22.2 cm

Description

Open carved ivory tobacco rasp depicting Jupiter seated on an eagle resting on a cloud with lightning in hand. Top depicts a gargoyle with flowers emerging from its mouth. Bottom depicts a bird eating fruit in a mantling design. Bottom depicts a shell acting as a spout. On the back a tobacco reserve with hinged lid circled in silver, the top featuring a bird decoration within a floral design. Original iron tapestry (missing in the lower part). Provenance : ex collection Alaret n°120 reproduced in the catalog. Dimension : length 22.2 cm. France dated circa 1700 / 1720.

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