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## Judgment Of Solomon, 17th-18th Century, Mother-of-pearl And Brass Tobacco Box, Good Condition

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Signature : Art Flamand

Period : 17th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Nacre

Length : 11cm

Width : 4,5cm

Height : 4cm



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| Description |
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Inspired by Holy Bible, lid of this elongated oval box features a splendid carved mother-of-pearl panel depicting the Judgment of Solomon. The box is likely a table-top tobacco container, made of plain brass. It is in good condition, with a small repair on upper left corner of mother-of-pearl (photo). Flemish box, 17th-18th century, quite rare to find. Dimensions: 11 × 4.5 cm × 4 cm. Ghent Museum of Fine Arts: "In the biblical story, King Solomon must judge a case in which two women are disputing a newborn, each claiming to be its mother. Solomon proposes to cut child in half and give one half to each woman. To save her child's life, the real mother is willing to give him up, thereby spontaneously revealing her motherhood. Solomon settles the dispute in her favor." Buy Now: payment

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