



Scottish Tobacco Box; Rare Scottish Table Snuff Mull 19th Century

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Period : 19th century
Condition : Parfait état
Length : 40 cm
Width : 40 cm
Height : 24 cm

Description

Rare Scottish Table Snuff Mull
Second half 19th.Century
The ram's with scrolling horns inset with a silver
box headed by a pink semi-precious stone the
cover of the box with a cartouche inscribed
William Taylor, MD, Cardiff.
The two scrolling horns ended with pineapple
shaped extremities also inset with pink faceted
stones.
Set on four iron castors.
with silver Edinburgh stamps for 1873.
Measures: H. 9.5 in.x 16 in. x 16 in. (24 cm x 40
cm x 40 cm.)
Very good condition.

A snuff mull is an oversized snuff box.Mounted
on castors,it would have beenrolled downthe table

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for gentlemen to partake of the snuff in the small silver box on top of the ram's head. Attached to the mull by silver chains are a rake to scratch the snuff, a small spoon to scoop it up and a rabbit's foot for the gentlemen to wipe their moustaches after taking their sniff. Snuff was a fashion which became popular among Britain's upper class in the 18th century.