

Tobacco grater

Furniture Collection

Accession Nr.: 18634 

Date of production: first half of the 18th century

Place of production: Austria

Materials: boxwood; iron plate

Techniques: carved

Dimensions: length: 16 cm
height: 3,5 cm

The curved plate shows three fields with different scenes: 1. A traveller in knickerbockers, supporting himself with a stick, leading a pack-laden donkey. 2. A traveller entering a house. 3- Two travellers with backpacks. The function, material and technique of manufacture of this piece are identical with the tobacco shredders made in France however, its decoration is much simpler than that of the French ones.

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