Tobaco 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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