Snuffbox

Metalwork Collection

Accession Nr.:	52.3368.1
Date of production:	mid 18th century
Place of production:	Germany
Materials:	silver
Techniques:	chased; engraved decoration; gilt inside
Dimensions:	height: 2,5 cm width: 6,5 cm length: 8 cm

The corners of the prismatic box are rounded, with wavy sides. The cover is decorated with the scene of Christ's baptism, in a rococo frame. Christ is standing in the water, while St. John, standing on the right of Christ, pours water from a shell. To the left is an angel, holding a wrap. The soul of a God descends from the open Heavens. There is no known graphic model for the composition.

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