

Snuffbox

Metalwork Collection

Accession Nr.: 63.199.1 

Date of production: late 19th - early 20th century

Materials: brass; silk fabric lining

Techniques: cast; pressed

Dimensions: height: 4,5 cm
 diameter: 6,4 cm

The round casket slightly bulges at the middle its cover opens on hinges. There is a photo of Prince Rudolph, the successor to the throne, taken in gala uniform. The photo is in a claw setting, enclosed by a row of balls and covered with glass. There is a small crown at the middle of the rim, which serves as the opening peg. The side of the lower part is constructed of a pierced laurel wreath. There is an *R* initial in a shield, just below the crown peg. The three feet of the casket is shaped of complicated, plaited foliage. The inside is lined with green silk.

Literature

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