Snuffbox

Metalwork Collection

Accession Nr.:	62.2022.1
Date of production:	mid 18th century
Place of production:	Austria
Materials:	brass; copper setting
Techniques:	enamelled
Dimensions:	height: 3 cm diameter: 7 x 5,5 cm

The cover of the oval box opens on hinges its outside shows a couple in scenery, wearing rococo clothes. The inside is decorated with an angel pointing at a cross on the table, with St. Theresa of Avila in front of him. The side of the box is decorated with a copule sitting under trees, playing music. The lady plays the lute, while the man plays the flute.

Literature

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