Snuffbox

Metalwork Collection

Accession Nr.:	69.365.1
Date of production:	second half of the 18th cent.
Place of production:	Austria (presumably)
Materials:	silver-gilt
Techniques:	chased; engraved decoration; repoussé/punched
Dimensions:	height: 2,5 cm length: 6,8 cm width: 5,2 cm weight: 84,60 g

Oblong rectangular with wavy sides. On its opening cover in a field framed with rocailles are the figures of Orpheus and Eurydice. The half-naked youth plays the lyre to a similarly half-naked girl. On the upper left part of the frame a bearded head is to be seen. On the sides are two pairs of ribs and in the intermediate fields engraved roses and asymmetrical foliage on a punched base.

Literature

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