

Snuffbox

Metalwork Collection

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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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