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Antique French Solid Silver Gilt
Snuff Box / Circular Box with
Engine Turned/Guilloche
Decoration - 19th c.

Price

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Item Reference: SA1066065

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Description

We are delighted to offer this magnificent silver gilt snuff/circular box made in France c.1890. Regal, majestic and with no shortage of splendour, this box is certainly captivating and enchanting with its rich gold lustre and sunburst engine turned embellishments. The cylindrical shape and proportion of the box are wonderful and allow for each element to be amply embellished with an array of techniques and motifs. The top lid features a most striking wavy sunburst/ray guilloché pattern encircled by a wreath of laurel leaves and crossed ribbons in typical French style and grace. The attention to detail can be further appreciated upon closely examining the background of the wreath where fine perpendicular lines create a contrast to the slightly raised leaves. The entire side and circumference of the box feature further bands of laurel wreaths and engine turning. The base which would not normally be visible is equally decorative and is a testament to the 'no cost cut' craftsmanship of the box, featuring another burst ray pattern which expands from the centre to the very edge. The interior is also fully silver gilt which acts as a layer of protection from the ...

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