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Antique French Large Solid
Silver Gilt Circular Snuff
Box/Tobacco Box - French
19th c.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA1100033

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Description

We are delighted to offer this magnificent silver gilt snuff/circular box made in France late 19th century. Regal, majestic and with no shortage of splendour, this box certainly is captivating with its rich gold lustre and engine-turned embellishments. The box is of a substantial size and the cylindrical shape of the box allows for it to be amply decorated with an array of techniques and motifs. The top lid features a wonderful laurel leaf border on the edge, followed by engine-turning and a beautiful central medallion, adorned with a wreath of laurel leaves and bows in typical French style and grace. The entire side and circumference of the box feature further engine turning. The interior is also fully silver gilt which acts as a layer of protection from the contents inside oxidising/tarnishing the silver. Overall, a stunning piece of fine French 19th-century silver gilt ware, ideal for box collections or as a spectacular one-off accenting piece in a collection or interior setting. Furthermore, owing to its versatile shape and size, aside from snuff/tobacco, it could also be used to hold sweets, mints, medication or even as a small jewel box. French hallmarks...

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