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An Important Cased George III 18 carat Vari-Coloured Gold Snuff Box Made In London 1815 By Alexander J Strachan

Price

GBP 22,500

| USD \$30,386 | EUR 26,330

Item Reference: SA1191921**Date of manufacture: Georgian**

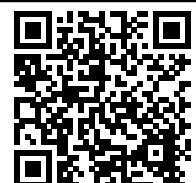
Description

A cased George III 18 carat vari-coloured gold snuff box Alexander J Strachan, London 1815 Rectangular, with central engine-turned panels within a raised lemon gold acorn and oak leaf border, the interior engraved 'William Tierney Robarts to Charles Woollam 1818', in original red leather fitted case, Length 7.5cm, Weight 112.5gms. Condition Good Property of a Private Collector Bonhams, London William Tierney Robarts (1786 - 1820) was a British politician and businessman. He was a London entrepreneur and from 1810, a director of the Bank of England. On 26 February 1818 he was elected to the House of Commons in the constituency of St. Albans, where he remained until his death. Charles Woollam (1778 - 1836) was the owner of Abbey Silk Mills in St Albans. In 1812, he was invited to become a St Albans Alderman (but declined), and in 1835 stood as a candidate for St Albans Council. After he died in 1836 his widow Elizabeth was recorded in 1841 as living in the Abbey Mill House. The inscription date of 1818 suggests the box was a gift from Robarts for aid in achieving his post as MP. Alexander James Strachan (1774-1850) was the pre-eminent gold box maker of the Regency...

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