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A Fine Rare George III 18ct Gold "Book" Snuff Box by Alexander James Strachan, London 1803

Price

GBP 25,000

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Item Reference: SA1192138**Date of manufacture: 1800**

Description

An exquisite and rare George III 18-carat gold snuff box, masterfully crafted in the form of a pocket book. This piece bears the maker's mark of Alexander James Strachan, the preeminent gold box maker of the 19th century and a primary supplier to the Royal Goldsmiths, Rundell, Bridge & Rundell. Detailed Specifications Maker: Alexander James Strachan (AJS) Date: London, 1803 Material: Solid 18ct Yellow Gold Weight: 69 grams approx Dimensions: 7.2 cm x 4.5 cm approx Hallmarks: Fully hallmarked to the interior of the lid and base. Includes the Crown and '18' for high-purity gold, the London Leopard's Head, the date letter 'H' (1803), and the King George III duty mark. Design & Artistry This box is a testament to the precision of early 19th-century "engine-turning." The Cover: Features a flawless "barleycorn" engine-turned pattern within a polished gold border, providing a rich tactile experience and a brilliant play of light. The Form: Expertly modelled as a miniature book, the spine is articulated with raised bands to mimic leather binding, while the edges of the box are textured to simulate the appearance of gilded book pages. The Hinge: A hallmark of Strachan's...

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