

SA1199566

Antique German Silver Table Snuff Parrot Box Circa 1900

Price

GBP 2,950

| USD \$3,984 | EUR 3,450

Item Reference: SA1199566

Date of manufacture: 1900

Dimensions

Height = 6 cm (2.4")

Width = 5.2 cm (2.0")

Depth = 7.2 cm (2.8")

Description

An exceptional, fine and impressive, unusual German silver table snuff box modelled in the form of a parrot's head; an addition to our diverse silverware collection. This exceptional and rare antique German silver snuff box has been realistically modelled in the form of a parrot's head. The surface of this silver snuff box is embellished with details replicating the parrot's facial features and plumage. This antique sterling silver parrot box is fitted with a plain hinged cover. The interior of this novelty silver box bears the original gilding. The hallmarks struck to the surface of the cover include: Maker's mark: Weinranck & Schmidt (WSH) Silver quality/purity mark: .800 (800/1000) National mark: Crescent moon and crown Pseudo marks: Weinranck & Schmidt, Hanau By virtue of its size this unusual and versatile box could be used for a multitude of functions. This parrot's head silver snuff box is a characterful and finely detailed piece, combining novelty design with practical function. Its sculptural bird ornament form and decorative appeal make it an engaging collector's item, well suited to display within a cabinet of curiosities or a refined silver collection. ...

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