

SA1219855

Antique French Solid Silver Gilt Vermeil Circular Box - c.1900

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1219855****Date of manufacture: 1900**

Description

We are delighted to offer this magnificent silver gilt snuff/circular box made in France late 19th century/early 20th 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 dotted border on the edge, followed by a stunning sunburst guilloché engine-turning in typical French style and grace. The entire side and circumference of the box feature further engine turning with a two banded border of floral and laurel motifs. 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. F...

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