

SA1221066

Pair Gilt-metal Jewellery Caskets with Dog Finials c.1880

Price

GBP 790

| USD \$1,069 | EUR 924

Item Reference: SA1221066**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 7.5 cm (3.0")

Width = 9 cm (3.5")

Depth = 7.5 cm (3.0")

Description

A charming pair of late 19th-century Continental gilt-metal caskets in the Renaissance Revival (Historismus) taste, each surmounted by a finely cast figural dog finial — one a seated spaniel, the other a hound at the chase. The hinged domed lids and bombé bodies are richly decorated all over with hand-chased and engraved acanthus scrollwork, foliate motifs and beaded borders, raised on shaped scrolled feet with scroll-and-bead twin handles to either side. The interiors retain their original rose-pink silk linings, with leather-covered card bases. Produced in the manner of the Viennese and Hanau workshops that specialised in this revivalist style during the 1870s–1890s, these caskets would originally have graced a lady's dressing table, intended to hold jewellery, trinkets or small keepsakes. Sold as a matched pair — increasingly difficult to find together.

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