

SA233223

A spectacular Scottish silver gilt snuff mull.

Price

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Item Reference: SA233223

Date of manufacture: 1850

Description

A superior example of an early Victorian Scottish silver snuff mull. These rare and sought after items are usually made of ram's horn and mounted with silver. This wonderful piece has a silver mounted horn lid with cast Scottish thistle and a cartouche with engraved initials. The interior of the lid is silver gilt and engraved with further thistles and the touching motto 'dinna forget'. The lid rim is also cast with acanthus leaves, flowers and shells and the horn has a deep, glowing patina. A rare and highly collectable item. Condition :- Excellent, with no dents breaks or losses. Hallmarks :- Unmarked (often the case with these items). Lid diameter :- 5 cms. Length :- 8 cms.

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