

SA412374

Fine C19th cast-bronze Italian rectangular table casket of Renaissance design.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA412374

Date of manufacture: 1870

Dimensions

Height = 14 cm (5.5")

Width = 28 cm (11.0")

Depth = 15 cm (5.9")

Description

Fine C19th cast-bronze Italian rectangular table casket of Renaissance design . Stepped plinth base standing upon stylised 'winged' dolphin feet , free-standing lidded casket with well-cast decorative panels . The moulded-edge lid cast with a fantastical woodland hunting scene with central equestrian figure mounted astride a mythical unicorn , surrounded by hounds , attendants and falconers. The front panel , sides and rear panels all cast with detailed scrolling foliage , gryphons , figures , animals and amorini. The double-hinged lid enclosing a cedar-wood lined interior. Fitted with a lock , though key is lacking. The underside with single "hallmark" style stamp , which appears to depict the winged lion of St.Mark , probably denoting its manufacture in Venice . Excellent condition . Good consistent patination. H 5.5" W 11" D 6" Italy c.1870

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