

SA781946

English Pressed Horn Snuff Box Love Token Signed W. Wilson

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA781946****Date of manufacture: 1800**

Dimensions

Height = 0.2 cm (0.1")

Width = 7.5 cm (3.0")

Depth = 7.5 cm (3.0")

Description

A charming early 19th century English pressed horn faux tortoiseshell snuff box, signed W. Wilson. J, Of circular form, the pull-off cover finely decorated with a cupid and bee amongst rose flowers. A verse around the edge taken from the Irish writer, poet and lyricist, Thomas Moore's 'Cupid Stung' CUPID ONCE, UPON A BED OF ROSES, LAID HIS WEARY HEAD. LUCKLESS URCHIN, NOT TO SEE WITHIN THE LEAVES A SLUMBERING BEE. THE BEE AWAK'D - WITH ANGER WILD THE BEE AWAK'D & STUNG THE CHILD. The back decorated with a roundel of fruiting vine and central flower. The horn top and base with markings very similar to tortoiseshell. In very good condition with no damage or repair. Diameter 2,15/16" or 75mm.

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