

SA799376

Antique Imperial Russian Silver Niello Snuff Box Naval Ship Battle Scene - T.Botkov 1855

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA799376****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 1.1 cm (0.4")

Width = 8 cm (3.1")

Depth = 4.3 cm (1.7")

Description

We are delighted to offer this Imperial Russian antique silver snuff box made by silversmith T.Botkov in 1863, Moscow (Assay Master: Andrey Kovalsky). This silver snuff box presents a wonderful niello design of a naval ship battle scene with a fine level of niello work on the ships and soldiers and hand engraved details which creates a contrasting background. The base of the box features a monogrammed cartouche and some finely engraved lines with additional niello scrolled leaves. All other sides of the box feature a diamond-shaped chequering niello design of small black and silver squares and a blank cartouche is present on the front side. The interior has a lovely warm gold tone of gilding that contrasts the monotone exterior with a dazzling shine - some scratches are present as expected with age. The box is fully hallmarked with Russian hallmarks on both the lid and base of the box. A wonderful scenic snuff box made in the Imperial Russian era with an array of desirable features for collectors of Russian Niello silverware and/or those with an interest in militaristic depiction on silver. SIZE Size (mm) L:80mm W:43mm H:11mm Size (inches) L:3.14 W:1.65...

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