

SA803157

**Antique Imperial Russian Solid
Silver Samorodok Snuff Box
Case - Rudolf Veyde c.1900
(??????? ?????)**

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA803157****Date of manufacture: 1900**

Dimensions

Height = 1.7 cm (0.7")

Width = 10 cm (3.9")

Depth = 7 cm (2.8")

Description

We are delighted to offer this fine Imperial Russian antique silver Samorodok snuff box case made by Rudolf Veyde (??????? ?????) c.1900, Moscow. To those with a keen eye and expertise in Russian silver, this case undoubtedly presents itself stylishly enough. However, to the untrained eye, its unique design and process of craftsmanship may well be easily overlooked. This case is made in "Samorodok" fashion - a Russian word meaning metal in its natural state. The entirety of the case is finished with a unique roughened texture which is created by heating the surface to near melting points, then quickly cooling it down in cold water, resulting in the surface leaving a similar effect to lava once a volcano's magma cools down. Such unique, creative and avant-garde craftsmanship resulted in such designs being highly desirable and stylish with large names such as Faberge commonly leading and creating magnificent pieces with this technique. A clear example of such ingenious style may be seen from the brand Cartier which replicated similar designs in their own products later down the line in history. In addition to its unique design, this case has also been fully gilt ...

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