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DELIGHTFUL GEORGIAN SILVER SNUFF BOX BY JOSEPH TAYLOR, BIRMINGHAM 1826

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA949530****Date of manufacture: Georgian**

Dimensions

Height = 1.5 cm (0.6")

Width = 6 cm (2.4")

Depth = 3.5 cm (1.4")

Description

This delightful George III curved silver snuff box was made in Birmingham 1826 by the renowned toy maker* Joseph Taylor. Of rounded rectangular form, the flush cover bright-engraved with seaweed patterns surrounding an engraved oval reserve, the back and sides with prick-dot decorations. The beautifully executed flush hinged cover opening to reveal a rich gilt interior * From the late 18th to early 19th Century, Birmingham was the centre for the making of "toys": small decorative objects from silver. They were produced in small family businesses and factories throughout Birmingham. They made a range of items including patch boxes, nutmeg graters, buckles, caddy spoons, vinaigrettes, snuff boxes and babies rattles. Hallmarks: I.T for Joseph Taylor. Duty mark. Lion Passant. Birmingham Assay mark. Date letter "C" for 1826. Condition: Fair. Front and back in very good condition. Sides with a few minor dings commensurate with age. Interior gilding in very good condition. Dimensions: Length: 6cm / 2.3 inches. Depth: 3.5cm / 1.2 inches. Height: 1.5cm / 0.6 inches. Postage: PLEASE DO NOT FORGET TO ADD POSTAGE AT CHECKOUT. Postage UK: £8 Special Delivery Next day. Posta...

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