

A rare George III "Raying Shell" Vinaigrette made in Birmingham in 1805 by Matthew Linwood

Sold



Description

The Vinaigrette is silver gilt and the cover and base are finely modelled as a raying shell and the sides are decorated with reeding. Once opened the interior reveals one of Linwood's cast simulated filigree grilles.

This particular grille has a central oval where the simulated filigree scrolls have been modelled as a flower head. The box is in quite excellent condition and is fully marked on the bezel. As you will appreciate, this is a pretty and rare design which seldom appears on the market. Due to the scarcity of the design, a similar example is shown in "Silver Boxes" by Eric Delieb, page 148, plate 238 and the page is attached. Length: 1.15 inches, 2.88 cm. Width: 0.95 inches, 2.38 cm. Height: 0.45 inches, 1.13 cm