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Fine Antique Silver

Hector & Andromache. A very rare George III Snuff Box made in London in 1810 by Joseph Ash.

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Description

The Snuff Box is broad rectangular in form with rounded corners. The cover is cast and depicts the rare view of Hector's farewell to Andromache, all surrounded by a Rococo scroll frame. The sides are decorated with trailing vines and grapes and the base with raised oak sprays. The box is very well marked and has a finely gilded interior. The scene on the lid of this box, Hector and Andromache, appears to have been loosely based on a painting of the same subject by the Scottish artist, Gavin Hamilton (1723-1798). An identical box is contained within the Lion Collection and is illustrated in *British Silver Boxes 1640-1840*, No 227, page 202.

Length: 2.9 inches, 7.25cm.

Width: 2.1 inches, 5.25cm.

Height: 0.75 inches, 1.88.

Weight: 6oz.