

An unusual George III Slender Snuff Box made in Birmingham 1807 by John Shaw.

Sold



Description

The Snuff Box is of an unusual slender broad rectangular form with rounded ends. The cover has a flush hinge and together with the base, is crisply engraved with symmetrical pluming scroll work and foliate designs on a prick dot ground. The sides are decorated with chequered designs and the cover displays a vacant oval cartouche. The interior displays deep gilding and is fully marked in the base and on the underside of the cover. This piece is in excellent, crisp, condition. Length: 2.8 inches, 7cm. Width: 1.5 inches, 3.75 cm. Height: 0.5 inches, 1.25 cm.