An important George IV silver gilt Snuff Box made in London in 1825 by John Linnit.

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Description

The box is cast and rectangular in form. The sides, base and cover are decorated with crisp engine turned engraving and also display a cast outer border of foliate motifs and flower heads. The centre of the cover displays a raised rectangular panel of a horse racing scene first past the post, a very rare and desirable subject matter. The interior gilding is exceptional and is engraved with the number 174, which was most probably an inventory number for a large collection. John Linnit was an exceptional maker, known for his Pedlar Boxes, who had workshops at 9 Craven Buildings, Drury Lane, when this piece was made.

Length: 3.5 inches, 8.75cm

Width: 2.1 inches, 5.25cm

Height: 0.75 inches, 1.88cm

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