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George III basketweave silver snuff box

Maker Not Traced

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REF: 7849

Height: 21 mm (0.83")

Width: 65 mm (2.56")

Depth: 42 mm (1.65")

Weight: 89 g

Description

Delightful antique silver snuff box decorated with an outer skin resembling a basketweave, and a plain gilded interior. The box is in fine and original condition notwithstanding its age.

Snuffboxes were used to carry snuff, a mixture of ground tobacco and scented oils, and were very popular in the 18th century when snuff taking was fashionable.

The maker's mark GH is unknown.

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