



Snuffbox

Choice of Hercule

Origin date	18th century
Material	copper
Technique	gilded, cast
Sizes	magasság: 3,0 cm szélesség: 6,5 cm mélység: 4,1 cm
Inventory No.	55.175.1



Description

The hinged lid of the rectangular box is embossed with a mythological scene, The Choice of Hercules, framed by rocaille ornament. Hercules, seated on the right, is flanked by the armed Minerva, representing the virtuous life, and Venus, personifying sensual pleasure. The sides of the box are decorated with shell motifs.

Provenance

SanMarco-Nakó collection

Bibliography

- Herkules választásáról: https://acta.bibl.u-szeged.hu/49195/1/platonhoz_009_011-019.pdf

