



Snuffbox

with an old town

Artist	Johann Andreas Bechdolff Bautzen, 1734 - Ellwangen, 1807
Origin date	around 1770
Origin place	Ellwangen
Material	copper
Technique	painted enamel, gilded
Sizes	magasság: 4,5 cm szélesség: 5,5 cm hosszúság: 10 cm
Inventory No.	55.181.1



Description

A rounded rectangular copper body coated in white enamel, with a narrow gilt-metal mount. Landscape painting extends across the outer and inner surfaces of the lid and the sides, depicting castles and towers with red roofs, set in a landscape rendered with green, turquoise-blue, and purplish hatching. The scenes are framed on either side by slender trees, while the sky is enlivened by regular patches of pale blue and purple cloud. A smaller, independent landscape vignette appears on the underside. The box is closely comparable to known works by Johann Andreas Bechdorf.

Provenance

San Marco gyűjtemény (724)

Bibliography

- <https://www.fayence-steinzeug-vogt.de/en/johann-andreas-bechdolff-snuff-box-ellwangen/>



