



Neptune snuffbox

Workshop	German workshop (?)
Origin date	second half of the 18th century
Material	copper
Technique	painted enamel, gilded
Sizes	magasság: 2,4 cm szélesség: 6,5 cm hosszúság: 8,2 cm
Inventory No.	55.182.1



Description

A rectangular snuff box decorated with a depiction of Neptune's sea chariot. On the white enamelled lid, Neptune is shown seated in a golden chariot moving across the waves, drawn by four sea horses; he wears a crown and holds a trident in his hand. The inside of the lid is decorated with a polychrome bouquet of small flowers and scattered flowering sprigs. Painted enamel on copper, with metal mounts.

Provenance

San Marco gyűjtemény (706)

