



Nuncia Pacis - snuffbox

Workshop	Alexander Fromery (?)
Origin date	1763
Origin place	Germany,
Material	copper
Technique	enamelled, gilded
Sizes	magasság: 3,3 cm átmérő: 7,2x4,5 cm
Inscription	kívül fent: NUNCIA PACIS; lent: HUBERTVSBVRG D. 15 FEBR. MDCCLXIII, belül fent: IAM REDIRE AVDET, lent: GERMANIA PACATA
Inventory No.	55.203.1



Description

Enamel snuff box commemorating the Peace of Hubertusburg. White enamel on copper with gilt-metal mounts. The exterior of the lid is painted with a view of Hubertusburg Palace, above which appears the figure of a trumpet-blowing angel of peace with the inscription "Messenger of Peace." Below is an inscription referring to the place and date of the peace treaty that ended the Prussian-Austrian Seven Years' War: "Hubertusburg, 15 February 1763." The inside of the lid shows the allegorical female figure of Germania in a peaceful landscape, holding a sceptre and a flower or an ear of grain. The inscriptions read: "Now she dares to return" and "Peaceful Germany."

Provenance

San Marco-Nákó gyűjtemény (751)

