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ANTIQUES / FINE ART



## A Fine Wig Box "Coffret a perruques"

Circa: Circa 1720 11 x 30 cm 4.33070866141732 x 4.33070866141732"

Circa 1720 11 x 30 x 22.8 cm  $(4^{3}/_{8} \times 11^{3}/_{4} \text{ inches})$ 

Hardwood with a two-layer vermillion lacquer finish, red glaze, and engraved gold leaf decoration (gold graffiti), finally covered with clear varnish. The interior is finished in bronze, and the fittings are made of brass.

Fantastic landscape scene with vine ornamentation, and the edges are framed with a serrated frieze.

## **Exhibition:**

Museum of Lacquer Art, Münster Museum of Applied Arts, Cologne Victoria and Albert Museum, London

## Literature:

Monika Kopplin, European Lacquer Art, Selected Works, Münster 1998, p. 92, p. 93 ill., p. 94 ill.

Vernis Martin - French Lacquer in the 18th Century

Monika Kopplin/Anne Forray Carlier, Hirmer Verlag GmbH, Munich 2013