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A Fine Wig Box "Coffret a perruques"

Circa: Circa 1720

Kasten, Kästchen, Perücke, Farben, Frankreich Box, small box, wig, colours, France

11 x 30 cm

4.33070866141732 x 4.33070866141732"

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11 x 30 x 22.8 cm (4³/₈ x 11³/₄ 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:

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