RALPH GIERHARDS

ANTIQUES / FINE ART

Rare Roentgen Casket

Circa: Circa 1755 17 x 25.5 cm 6.69291338582677 x 6.69291338582677"

Circa 1755 17 x 25.5 x 17 cm $(6^{3}/_{4} x 10 \text{ inches})$ Germany

Neuwied, circa 1755

Snakewood, rosewood, rosewood, boxwood, brass, and period fabric

On four stepped brass feet. A curved base with a side drawer. A rectangular body with surrounding brass bands and fine ribbon inlays. The front features a cartouche-shaped mount, finely engraved with flowers and foliage, with a concealed keyhole, opened with a push button on the base. Various secret compartments, richly furnished. Several compartments can be opened with brass buttons. The top is finished with a tapered lid with a handle.