

RALPH GIERHARDS

ANTIQUES / FINE ART



Rare Roentgen Casket

15.5 x 22 cm
0' 6¹/₈" x 0' 8⁵/₈"

18th Century

15.5 x 22 x 13.8 cm (6 1/8 x 8 5/8 x 5 3/8 inches)

Abraham Roentgen (1711 - 1793)

The sarcophagus top features a brass swivel handle, the front panel features an openwork brass cartouche-shaped shield, the silk-lined interior contains three brass canisters, the central one with a domed lid and a double interior, the circular lids feature star decoration in bas-relief, and the base features a spring-operated secret drawer on the right side, opened by a knob that is concealed when the lid is closed. It rests on console feet, with a key and a brightly carved Sheffield plate caddy spoon.