

# R A L P H   G I E R H A R D S

ANTIQUES / FINE ART



## **Snuff box**

3.5 x 7 cm  
0' 1<sup>3</sup>/<sub>16</sub>" x 0' 2<sup>3</sup>/<sub>16</sub>"

18th Century

3.5 x 7 x 5.5 cm (1 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub> x 2 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> x 2 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub> inches)

Naples

An Italian 18th century, most certainly Naples, tortoiseshell and gold piqué snuff box, the ribbed rectangular box with shaped and engraved thumb-piece, decorated with piqué inlay of a village landscape within vine leaf scrolling borders, in a leather case.

Size of tortoiseshell and piqué box: 7cm wide, 5.5cm deep, 3.5cm high