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Snuff box

Snuff box Naples, 18th century Attributed to Tomaso Tagliaferro Tortoiseshell and gold picot The hinged lid is decorated with a large house and garden, surrounded by foliage, in a leather case.

4 x 8 cm
0' 1⁵/₈" x 0' 3¹/₈"

18th Century
Tortoiseshell and gold picot
4 x 8 x 6 cm (1 ⁵/₈ x 3 ¹/₈ x 2 ³/₈ inches)

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Literature:

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It is interesting to compare the foliage on this snuffbox, which is identical to that on a snuffbox in the Louvre in Paris. This is illustrated in Alexis Kugel's book 'Piqué, Gold, Tortoiseshell and Mother-of-Pearl at the Court of Naples', p. 37, fig. 2