

Lot 191



Auction From a Universal Collector - The Olbricht Collection

Date 26.09.2020, ca. 12:32

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A VICTORIAN SCOTTISH SILVER-MOUNTED RAM'S HEAD TABLE SNUFF-MULL.

Date: Middle 19th c.

Technique: Ram's head, box and tools made of silver, glass eyes, three small rolls below.

Description: Head of a ram with a centrally mounted round snuffbox made of gilded metal with a hinged lid made of repoussé silver with thistles and an unoccupied centre, five different snufftools hanging from silver chains. Both horns tipped with silver ends, on the forehead a plaque with an engraved coat of arms. Below on three rollers.

Measurement: B.44,5cm.

Mark: On the forehead a coat of arms: Edinburgh. 1884 (?). David Crichton Rait (from 1843).

Condition C/D. Fur partly torn and loose.

Enclosed: Skull of a Jacob's sheep/fourhorn sheep (*Ovis ammon f. aries*). H.34cm.

Sheeps heads's with snuffboxes were placed on the table in Scotland to offer a prize to welcome guests.

Estimate: 1.200 € - 1.500 €; Hammer: 2.000 €
