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Auction Works of Art & Art Nouveau

Date 15.05.2025, ca. 13:13

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SMALL IRON CASKET WITH GROTESQUES.

France.

Date: Late 16th c.

Technique: Iron.

Description: Finely etched decoration on all sides with faces, animals and grimaces intertwined in tendrils. Rectangular body with a hinged, barrel-vaulted lid with a transverse iron band, a handle in the centre and a hinged latch at the front. This latch can be released by a secret mechanism, with the lock concealed underneath. Casket can be opened, no key available.

Measurement: 11,5x15x10cm.

Provenance:

Private collection Lower Rhine.

Estimate: 1.000 € - 1.500 €; Hammer: 2.200 €



