

Snuff Box



Date: 1770-1790

Geography: England

Material: Horn, gold, silver,
copper alloy

Size: .44 in. (height) x 2.94 in.
(length) x .94 in (width)

Description: Enjoyed as a luxury among many eighteenth-century Virginians including the Washingtons, snuff (powdered tobacco, which was sniffed or inhaled through the nose) was often carried in small containers such as this one. Martha Washington was particularly fond of snuff.