



Snuff-Box

Date

1840

Primary Maker

Rob Roy

Medium

Wood

Description

Rectangular shaped wooden snuff box with Rob Roy scene on one side. Snuff boxes were used for holding snuff, a scented powdered tobacco, in the 17th and 18th centuries. It was inhaled through the nose and was thought to have medicinal properties. The making of snuff boxes was a lucrative business. They could range in design from very simple to extremely ornate.