Basic Detail Report



Tobacco-Pipe-Stopper

Date

1837

Medium

Plywood, plaster of paris, lacquer, lead

Description

A tobacco stopper in the form of a statue of Napoleon Bonaparte. He is standing on a pedastal, and made of laquered lead. It has a case in the form of a coffin, made of plaster with black paper around the edge and gold painted handles. It has a plywood lid with a back-to-front letter 'N' and a crown scratched into the surface. Cuming bought the item for one halfpenny.