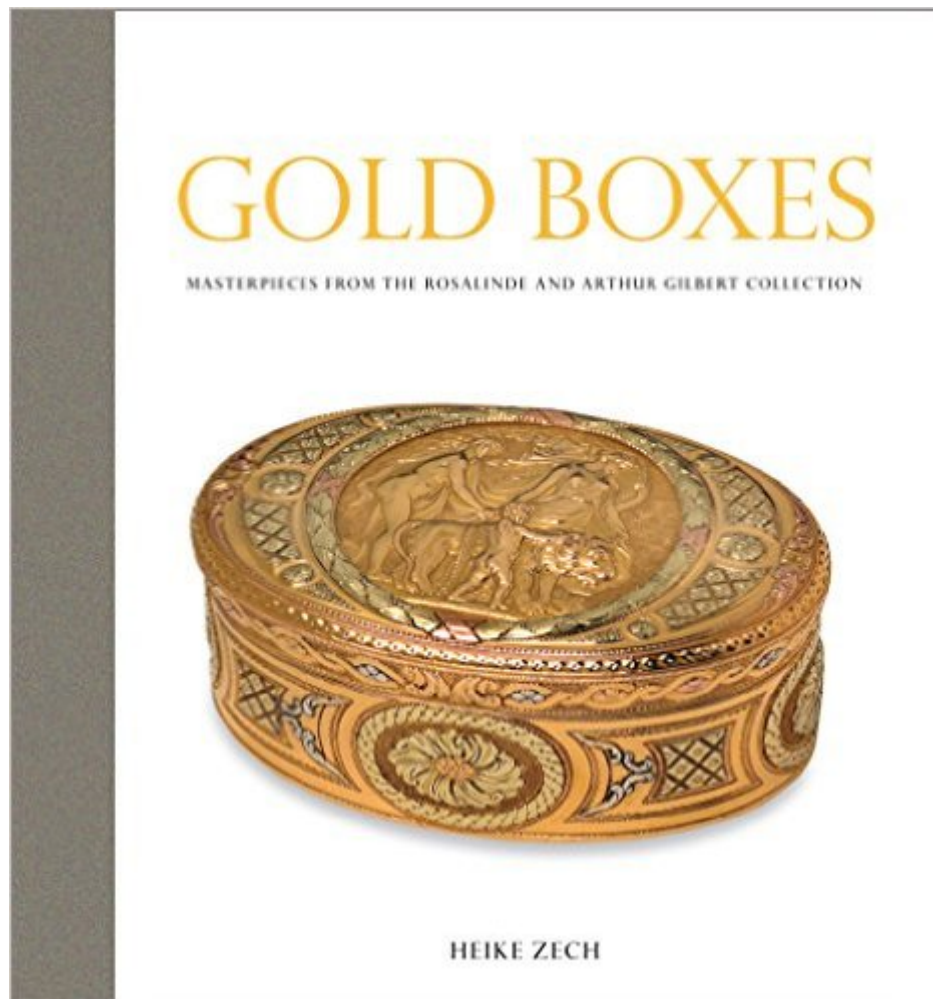


The book was found

Gold Boxes: Masterpieces From The Rosalinde And Arthur Gilbert Collection



Synopsis

This small volume on precious gold boxes—specifically 18th-century snuffboxes—features some of the most beautiful examples from the famous collection of Sir Arthur and Rosalinde Gilbert. Their passion for elegance, color, beauty, and craftsmanship is palpable in every single artifact they acquired. Used by aristocrats to signify taste, status, and wealth in the single gesture of taking a pinch of snuff, boxes like these were meant to be admired from up close. These miniature masterpieces were a key accessory for every stylish man and woman in the 18th century, reflecting the culture and fashion of the period. Gold is the defining material of the 50 masterpieces presented, but the variety of decorative materials—including Japanese lacquer, enamelwork, inlaid precious stones, portraits, and micromosaics, a term that Gilbert coined—is extraordinary. The collection boasts four diamond-set boxes associated with Frederick II of Prussia, several owned by Catherine the Great, and other exquisite examples made throughout Europe.

Book Information

Hardcover: 128 pages

Publisher: Victoria & Albert Museum (May 3, 2016)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1851778403

ISBN-13: 978-1851778409

Product Dimensions: 7 x 0.8 x 6.8 inches

Shipping Weight: 1 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: Be the first to review this item

Best Sellers Rank: #502,027 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #51 in Books > Crafts, Hobbies & Home > Antiques & Collectibles > Precious Metals #131 in Books > Crafts, Hobbies & Home > Antiques & Collectibles > Popular Culture #1372 in Books > Arts & Photography > Decorative Arts & Design > Decorative Arts

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Gold Boxes: Masterpieces from the Rosalinde and Arthur Gilbert Collection Masterpieces in Miniature: Teddy Bears: 3 Vol. Boxed Set (Masterpieces in Miniature) The Savoy Operas: The Complete Gilbert and Sullivan: The Complete Gilbert and Sullivan (Penguin Classics) Gilbert American Flyer S Gauge Operating & Repair Guide: Volume 2 (Gilbert American Flyer S Gauge Operating and Repair Guide) Gilbert Law Summary on Property (Gilbert Law Summaries) Gilbert Law Summary on Remedies (Gilbert Law Summaries) The Pirates of Penzance Vocal Score (Dover

Vocal Scores) by Gilbert, W. S., Sullivan, Sir Arthur, Opera and Choral Score published by Dover Publications (2001) Arthur Turns Green (Arthur Adventure Series) Arthur's Birthday (An Arthur Adventure) Arthur's Valentine (Arthur Adventure Series) Faure Gold - The Essential Collection: The Gold Series Rachmaninoff Gold: The Easy Piano Collection (Gold Series) The Pursuit of Immortality: Masterpieces from the Scher Collection of Portrait Medals Gold, Silver and Rare Coins: A Complete Guide To Finding Buying Selling Investing: Plus...Coin Collecting A-Z: Gold, Silver and Rare Coins Are Top Sellers on eBay, and Etsy Money That Changed the World: A History of Gold Coins and Gold Currencies Find Gold! How to Find Gold Using Proven Sampling Methods The Nature of Gold: An Environmental History of the Klondike Gold Rush (Weyerhaeuser Environmental Books) Who Really Owns Your Gold: How the Jesuits Use Gold Economics to Control Humanity The Rhine Gold (Rhine gold - Das Rheingold), Vocal Score (First Part of The Ring of the Nibelungen) Romantic Piano Masterpieces: 18 Works by Schubert, Chopin, Brahms, Liszt and Others

[Dmca](#)