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FINE OCTAGONAL SILVER-GILT LIDDED BOX OF THE REGENCE FROM AUGSBURG

Object number: 397

Augsburg 1716 (see Seling No. 176)

Maker's mark: "LR" in the oval for Georg III Lotter (Seling, Die Kunst der Augsburger Goldschmiede, no. 1834) Length: 9 cm, width: 6.2 cm, weight 160 g.

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Detailed Description

Fine octagonal, silver-gilt box on feet designed as claws.

In the second decade of the 18th century, a type of box appeared in Augsburg that was basically an elongated octagon.

The present box has a lively, moving floor plan, which is continued in the lid. The object is decorated with rich ornaments. original gilding.

Master: Georg III Lotter, Protestant, born 1658, master: 1688, died 1714. His widow continued the workshop for a few years.