An exceptional George III Gold mounted Hardstone Snuff Box most probably made in London circa 1780.

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Description

The Snuff Box is modelled in a deep broad rectangular form with hardstone cover, base and sides made from a most unusual red shaded agate, seldom seen on boxes.  The gold mounts are also of a most unusual wavy design and the thumb piece is modelled as a pretty raying Rococo shell.  The agate has been carved with a step on the base and cover, a sign of quality of design and production and the cover opens up to reveal a beautifully shaded interior.  The box and mounts are in excellent condition.Length: 3 inches, 7.5 cm.Width: 2.6 inches, 6.5 cm.Height: 1.3 inches, 3.25 cm.


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