



Sewing Box

Date

c. 1900

Primary Maker

Unknown French

Medium

wood, porcelain, glass, and metal with silk and velvet

Description

Rectangular shape; hinged lid; dark wood; gold colored bronze feet with scrolling design; gold colored bronze scrolling medallion centered between each foot; gold colored bronze egg and dart pattern band; gold colored bronze lock on front; gold colored bronze band with fourteen grape clusters around rim; gold colored bronze handle on either side; gold colored bronze four leafed patterned mounts in each corner on lid exterior; each mount holds circular porcelain plaque with roses on white ground surrounded by circular blue band encircled by golden hand painted design; concentric gold colored beaded bands outline shape of lid; gold colored bronze foliage design mount on lid center; center mount holds porcelain plaque with cherub on cloud surrounded by gold band on blue ground; beaded gilded rope trim on top cover; mirror

surrounded by folded blue silk arranged in stage curtained style on lid interior; pink silk rose shaped ribbon trim; gold colored bullion fringe.

Dimensions

15 x 11 1/4 inches (38.1 x 28.6 cm)