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18th Century Federal American Penwork Box

£1,850

A rare Federal pen-work box, decorated all over with exceptional polychrome penwork against a black ground, the top with a trophy of a bow and quiver of arrows within an elaborate cartouche of foliate scrollwork and cornucopia and with a crest of a female bust. The front with an oval painted with a panther or leopard, the sides each with an eagle clutching arrows; the back with an urn flanked be addorsed griffins

SKU: N/A

Depth: 22 cm (8.75 inches)

Height: 13 cm (5 inches)

Width: 27 cm (10.5 inches)

Year: American. circa 1795

