



## Meissen tea canister, circa 1740

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Meissen tea caddy, circa 1740, of rectangular form with sloping shoulders, painted in enamels and gilt with a continuous watery landscape scene, with figures gathered at the water's edge amongst barrels and rigging, ships visible on the water beyond, the curved shoulders with a band of intricate gilt laub-und-bandelwerk, floral sprigs and insects, surmounted by a later gilt cover, the base with 'No'.

Dimensions:

Height: 12cm. (4 3/4in.)

Notes:

For a caddy with similar gilt decoration see Christies lot 216 sold on the 21st Nov 2008 for \$10,000

**Material and  
Technique**

Meissen porcelain with polychrome enamel and gilt decoration

**Origin**

German

**Period**

18th Century

**Dimensions**

Height: 12cm. (4 3/4in.)

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