



## Silver & Objects of Vertu (11 Jun 2021 A)

Fri, 11th Jun 2021

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## Lot 49

**Estimate:** £200 - £300 + Fees

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Of rounded circular form with a hinged domed lid raised by a simple thumbpiece. The lid with engine turned decoration topped with translucent white enamel, painted with three sprigs on mistletoe. The underside engraved with a presentation inscription reading "To Mother from her children, Glenbuck, 26<sup>th</sup> Oct 1899". The gilt interior with a mirror.

Diameter – 4.4 cm / 1.75 inches

Weight – 41 grams / 1.32 oz

The inscription probably refers to the family of Charles Howatson 1832-1918, a mine owner who built Glenbuck House, Ayrshire, Scotland in 1879, he was survived by his widow and three children.