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## **A. R. BROOMER ACQUIRES RARE PRISONER OF WAR BOX**

Amanda Broomer, gallery # 86 has acquired a rare French prisoner-of-war straw-work box, circa 1825. The top of the box depicts a trial during the Napoleonic era. It was most likely the trial of the individual who made the box. The interior two levels feature a variety of compartments, beautifully decorated with floral and scenic motifs. It is 12 1/2" Long, 5 1/2" High and has a depth of 10".

"The box was designed," says Amanda, to be used as a dressing table box. It might have had a mirror inserted in the top for this purpose. "This is an item for a collector who is interested in Napoleonic material."

A.R Broomer specializes in 16<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> century works of art, religious figures and reliquaries. She was recently written up in Forbes magazine for her collection of unusual religious relics.

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