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NÉCESSAIRE DE VOYAGE; ROSEWOOD  
BRICE PÉRIDIEZ, PARIS, C. 1750

H: 91 CM; W: 79 CM; D: 48.5 CM

This travel case was made by Brice Péridiez (d.1757), and in addition to being stamped with his name also bears the stamp IB. The latter monogram probably refers to the *marchand mercier* who collected the glass, silver, Saint Cloud porcelain, and lacquerware (*vernis Martin*) and arranged them in the piece's moiré-covered papier-mâché tray.

The *nécessaire* held everything that a wealthy man of the day needed for his accommodation away from home, from candlesticks, mirror, and potpourri jars to a wig brush, tweezers, and a tongue scraper.