



ALPINE LAKE ENAMELED GOLD VINAIGRETTE, EARLY 19TH CENTURY

Era: first 19th century.

Materials: gold, enamel.

Dim: L 1.25 in / D 1 in / H 0,27.

Weight: 6.3 oz (16 gr).

Illegible Master goldsmith marks.

Rectangular, enameled gold vinaigrette. The hinged lid is decorated with enamel on gold and displays a view of an Alpine lake in front of a mountain range. The sides of the vinaigrette are embellished with finely etched waves and framed in a floral frieze. The cover opens to reveal an openwork grill that is intricately sculpted with rinceau and foliage around a central rose. Craftsmanship is probably Swiss from the early 19th century.