



**GOLD SNUFF BOX.
LOUIS XVI PERIOD.**

Oval snuff box in three tones of gold. The hinged lid is decorated with an intricate "barley grain" pattern and ringed with a frieze of roses and leaves in pink, green, and white gold. The body of the box also features panels of the barley grain pattern, which are interspaced with four different motifs: a dove near gardening tools, a nesting dove, a flowering vase, and musical instruments. Weight: 2.9 oz (82.5 g)

L: 2.3 in (6.5 cm) / W: 1.9 in (4.9 cm) / H: 1 in (2.5 cm)

Gold marks:

Guarantee mark: Jean Basptiste Fouache, 1775-1781

Charge mark: Crowned P, 1778

Release mark: Tête de singe (Monkey head) 1775-1781

Master goldsmith mark: Nicolas Marguerit (apprentice until 1751, earned Master's status in January, 1763, active until 1790) Work from the Louis XVI period.

Price: On request.

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