



**Enameled gold vinaigrette, early 19th century**

Rectangular, gold and enameled vinaigrette with a hinged lid. The hinged lid is decorated of symmetrical foliage motifs left in reserve on a background of black enamel and white enamel. The lid opens on an openwork grill. The grill was used to hold a sponge soaked in bergamot vinegar or another essence. Circa 1820-1830, Charles X. Some wear.

Period: French Restauration.

Materials: gold, enamel.

Dim: L 0,98in. (2,5 cm) / H 0,70in. (1,8 cm).

Weight: 0,21 oz. (6 gr).

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