



Louis XVI gold snuff box with miniature on ivory

Oval hinged snuffbox entirely lined with gold. The box is streaked all over with yellow and green gold strips and is bordered by a magnificent band with stylised scrolls and flowers. The lid is surmounted by an oval medallion, also surrounded by a gold band, representing a putti in blue Roman dress preparing an offering under the gaze of an angel with spread wings. This scene brings a naivety to the subject in accordance with the sensibility of the time. Goldsmith illegible. Circa 1770-1771.

Era: Louis XVI.

Materials: gold, ivory.

Dim: W 3.38in (8.6 cm)/ P 2.48in (6.3 cm)/ H 1.2in (3.1cm).

Weight: 5.74oz (163 g).

"Fleur de Bassinet" Paris 1768-1774.

Letter date G paris 1770-1771.

Tête d'aigle, 18 ct.