



Early 19th century gold and enamel vinaigrette, chain and ring

Vinaigrette formed as a basket suspended by a gold link chain from a small gold ring, the sides, base and domed cover with multicolored bouquets of flowers on a translucent red enamelled guilloché ground framed in white and gold scrollwork. A small chain in red, green and pink enamel and gold connects the vinaigrette to a ring. The removable interior grill is richly decorated with rinceau and openwork foliage. Circa 1820-1830.

Bibliography : Bijoux romantiques 1820-1850, la parure à l'époque de Georges Sand, Musée de la vie romantique, Paris, 2000.

Era: first 19th century.

Materials: gold, enamel.

Dim: diam: 1.1in/ H: 4,3in.

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Weight: 0.70oz. (20g.)

Gold Mark: ram's head, 1819-1838.