



Late 18th Century Gold Vinaigrette

Oval-shaped gold and enamel vinaigrette. The vinaigrette is entirely decorated with a guilloché motif with stylized flower. The hinged lid is decorated in the center with a medallion with a violet in royal blue enamel on a matte background. The vinaigrette opens on a fine pierced grid which allowed to contain a sponge soaked in flavored vinegar.

Era: early 19th century.

Materials: gold, enamel.

Dim: W 1.22in.(3,1 cm)/ D 0.94in.(2,4 cm)/ H 1 cm.

Weight: 20,15 g.

Rooster head: 1798-1800.

Boar head 1798-1802.

Goldsmith: L. B and a thought flower.