



Louis XVI Candy box in gold and composite material

Candy box in green composite material (pillaged fish scales, binder and pigments) and gold frame. The inside of the box is fully lined with tortoiseshell. The removable cover presents a decoration of guilloché patterns in concentric circle. The surrounding is underlined by a gold frame finely chiseled with twisted patterns. The frame is guilloché with parallel striations and embellished with dots. The base uses the same ornamentation of concentric circles. 18th-century gold marks.

Era: 18th century.

Materials: gold, composite material.

Dim: D 1.96 in.(5 cm)/ H 0.78 in.(2,2 cm).

Weight: 1.48oz (42.1g).

Recense marks: forget-me-not flower 1780-1783 and chalice 1783.

Henri Clavel (1781- 1783)

Angel's head (1781-1783).

Letter date t crowned for 1782.

Master goldsmith: CR or CB probably for Charles Brisson.