



A Louis XVI gold and enameled box with portrait. Circa 1784

A round gold box enamelled in a translucent royal blue to a sunray and wave guilloché ground. The cover set with an oval ivory plaque of finely painted of female portrait which is framed by a gold frieze. The young woman is wearing a pink re-dingote dress and white shirt. The hair is lifted and powdered. She stands out against a faded background. The enamel is enhanced on the cover with gold "paillons" and white and blue enamel pearls. The side is decorated with gold "paillons" in the shape of peas and flower and on the base is orned with an alternation of gold peas and flowers forming a radiant decoration.

Some wear on the miniature. Old enamel restorations on the side.

D: 7.7 cm / H: 2.1 cm.

Weight: 152g.

Gold marks from the end of the 18th century.

Jurande mark: Henri Clavel (1781-1783)

Charge mark: P crowned. 1784

Discharge mark: lapwing head 1783-1789.

Goldsmith illegible.

Louis XVI period. Circa 1780-1785.

Price: 25000 €

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