



**Louis XVI gold mounted aventurine glass box**

Era: Louis XVI.

Materials: gold, aventurine glass.

Diam: 2.36in. (6 cm) / H: 0.78in. (2 cm).

Weight: 2.78oz (79g).

Jurande mark: Henri Clavel (1781-1783)

Charge hallmark: P crowned. 1784

Goldsmith attributed to Jean-Antoine Daroux, received in 1761.

Circular box featuring two shades of gold. The removable lid , the sides and the base are embellished with an aventurine glass. This glass is characteristic of Murano's production. Invented in the 17th century, it imitates a precious stone. Fine copper pailons are incorporated into a red glass. A fine forsade of colored gold on a mat amati underlines the composition. Some wears on the glass. Circa 1780.