



**Mid-19th century engraved gilded bronze mounted casket with miniatures**

Era: mid-19th century

Circa: 1840-1850

Materials: gilt bronze

Dim (in): H: 4.72in. / L: 5.90in. / l: 4.72in.

Dim (cm): H: 12 cm / L: 15 cm / l: 12 cm.

Oval box in gilt bronze resting on four feet. The box is finely engraved with floral motifs, garlands of roses, and scrolls. The hinged lid is decorated with a large miniature with gouache accents and a floral composition in bright colours. The side is decorated with six miniatures painted with colorful floral bouquets. Some traces of wear on the miniatures. The interior of the velvet coffet has been restored.