



Late 19th century Egyptian Revival gold box with rubies, emeralds and enamel.

Gold box of trapezoidal shape, composed of two rectangular plates in jasper. The lid opens on the side. It is surmounted by a decoration representing a papyrus scattered with tiny rubies and emeralds, framing a large central ruby. The gold mount is streaked with green parallel lines, flowers and lotus leaves. Four ruby cabochons adorn the corners of the box and the whole is covered with multiple small rubies.

This box is characteristic of the Egyptian style appearing at the beginning of the 19th century. Egyptomania developed in the 1860s with the opening of the Suez Canal and the development of archaeology and tourism in the early 20th century.

Dim: L: 5,3 cm; W: 3,1 cm, H: 1,6 cm.

Weight: 62,33g.

Gold hallmark 750, later rechecked.

Circa 1880.

Price: 5400€

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