



Gold and enamel bonbonniere by Frères Souchay, 18th century

Era: late 18th century.

Dim: D 7,5 cm / H 2,5 cm.

Weight: 143,4 g.

Master goldsmith: FS for Frères Souchay.

Miniature by Joseph Deranton (1756-1832)

A gold and enamel bonbonniere with a miniature on ivory representing a young lady of quality with long hair held back by a blue headband, in a neckline underlined by a veil. This is surrounded by concentric circles, one of which is set with old-cut diamonds, and the other with a border of green enamel leaves. The perimeter is covered with blue reserves in white framing nets. They are punctuated with green enamel cups. The guilloché base is covered with a translucent blue enamel decorated with pastilles.

FS letters for **Frères Souchay**. This goldsmith was discovered following the remarkable research of Julia Clarke and Lorenz Seelig with reference to the Von THURN and TAXI collection and other archive items.

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