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GEMSTONE AND GOLD SEAL, RESTAURATION PERIOD

Era: 1st part 19th century.

Materials: stone, gold.

Dim: H 3.5in (9 cm) Diam 1.1in (2,7 cm).

Ram head, 1819-1838.

Inventory mark from 1819 for Paris.

Master goldsmith: Louis Bruneau.

Baluster-shaped seal or stamp in gemstones and gold mountings. The handle and mounting are inlaid with gemstones: lapis lazuli, purpurine, and several shades of jasper. These stones are set in intricately sculpted rinceau and flower motifs. The red jasper stamp is engraved with a monogram. Louis Bruneau, indexed between 1823 and 1843. Bruneau specialized in small and valuable office supplies. Circa 1830.