



GOLD VINAIGRETTE, early 19TH CENTURY WORK

Rectangular, gold vinaigrette with a hinged lid is organized around a central pattern of stylized flower. A geometric frieze frames the composition. The base is decorated with friezes of foliage on a metal background. The background is guilloché geometric patterns. The vinaigrette revealing an openwork grill embellished with scrollwork around a flower basket symbol of Love. The grill was used to hold a sponge soaked in bergamot vinegar or another essence. Work of the early 19th century.

Era: Empire period.

Materials: gold.

Dim: W 0.9 in. (2,5 cm) / D 0.7 in. (1,8 cm) / H 0.3 in. (1 cm).

Weight: 0.49 oz (14,27 g).

1st mark 1798-1809.

Recontrol eagle head, 18k.