



**Gold Wax case, Louis XV period, Nicolas Durier master goldsmith**

Era: Louis XV period.

Materials: gold.

Dim: H 4.72 in / L 0.78 in.

Weight: 48 g.

Charge mark: crowned A and two palms.

Discharge mark: dog's head.

Farmer's name: Jean-Jacques Prevost (1762-1768).

Recontrole mark: eagle head.

Master goldsmith hallmark: ND for Nicolas Durier.

Gold wax case, cylindrical shape and four-lobed wax case. The polished rose gold case is decorated with a frieze of stylized roses in rose and white gold, on an amati gold background. The case has an elegant chiselled rectangular panel and a cleverly designed play of light. Work of the middle of the 18th century.

Master goldsmith's hallmark: ND crowned fleur-de-lys, crowned heart by Nicolas Durier, received master goldsmith in Paris on 13 September 1758, died on 8 July 1788.