



GOLD SNUFFBOX, LOUIS XVI PERIOD

Oval snuff box featuring yellow, and pink gold. The hinged lid is decorated with a central medallion featuring a trophy with a quiver with bow and arrow on a gold background amidst symbols of Love. The medallion is framed with both a laurel friezes and a "barley grain" motif. The decoration of the side consists of four guilloché panels with "barley grain" alternating with antique garlands. An interlacing frieze underlines the side. The base has a guilloché decoration. Work from the Louis XVI period. Some old restoration on the base and wear to the guilloché.

Era: Louis XVI.

Materials: gold.

Dim: W 5,5 cm / D 4,5 cm / H 2,2 cm.

Weight: 94 g.

Guarantee mark: Jean Baptiste Fouache, 1775-1781

Charge mark: Crowned P, 1778.

Release mark: Tête de singe (Monkey head) 1775-1781

Master goldsmith mark: illegible.