

Early 19th-century oblong gold and enamel box

Oblong gold and enamel snuff box,the hinged lid and the opening are framed by two matte floral friezes in light relief.On the cover a shield left in reserve allowed the owner to leave his monogram. The snuffbox is decorated with a profusion of foliage in black enamel left in reserve or "taille d'epargne enamel" on a gold background. French work from the early 19th century. Circa 1820-1830.

Some usual wear on the enamel and borders.

Era: early 19th century.

Materials: gold, enamel.

Dim: W 3.14in (8,5 cm)/ D: 1.96in (5 cm)/ H 0.78in (2,3 cm).

Weight: 2.85oz (81g).

Gold hallmarks.