



18th century Pendant depicting a portrait of a young man

Era: 18th century.

Materials: gold, enamel, silver, sapphir, ruby.

Dim: H 2 in. (5,2cm)/ L 1.8 in. (4,5 cm)/ D 0.4in. (1cm).

An oval miniature on enamel featuring the portrait of an elegant gentleman. His hair is styled with curls on the side and a large ribbon, and he is wearing 18th century clothing. The gold mounting is set with an alternation of sapphires and rubies. The reverse side features a grill decorated with openwork foliage. The medallion can also be worn as pendant or brooch. Some usual wear on the enamel.

Bibliography: Diana Scarisbrick, *Bijoux à portrait. Cameos, medals and miniatures from the Medici to the Romanovs*, Thames & Hudson, 2011, pp. 186-265.

