

**Mid-19th century Gold and enamel snuffbox**

Era: Mid-19th century.

Materials: gold, enamel.

Dim: W 2.08in. (5.3cm) / D 1.29in. (3.3cm) / H 0.31in. (0.8cm).

Weight: 1.02oz (29g).

Eagle head.

Rectangular box with rounded corners, in gold and champlevé enamel.On fine cavities made in gold, a symmetrical floral decoration in polychrome and translucent enamel on a black background is organized around a central medallion. The polylobed medallion is adorned with a floral arrangement of roses on a translucent white enamel background. This decoration is present on the cover and the base. A geometric frieze of polychrome fleuron frames this decoration. Some wear to the enamel.