



**An early 19th century gold snuffbox, Master goldsmith Bedel**

Era: early 19th century

Materials: gold

Dim: W 3.14 in (8 cm) / D 1.37 in (3,5 cm) / H 0.66 in (1,7cm)

Weight: 2.78oz (79 g)

Title: rooster, 1798-1809

Census mark: horse's head

Goldsmith B, for Bedel

Rectangular snuffbox with angled corners in several colors of gold. The hinged cover, the sides and base are decorated with a guilloché of parallel strips. The composition is framed by floral friezes of three shades of gold set against an amati gold background.

Master goldsmith B in a rhombus for P.Bedel in service from 1798, goldsmith in Lyon.