



Nineteen century vinaigrette in gold and enamel

Era: late 18th century.

Materials: gold, enamel.

Dim.vinaigrette: H: 1.18in. (3 cm)/ D: 1.18in. (3 cm).

Dim. with chain: 3.34in. (8,5 cm).

Weight: 0.839oz (23.8 g).

Eagle head punch, 18 carats.

Master goldsmith: L.G and guisarme for Guyard Louis.

Vinaigrette formed as a basket suspended by a gold link chain in translucent green enamelled gold, showing a guilloche pattern. The vinaigrette is decorated with cartels showing polychrome floral bouquets on an opalescent pink enamel background. The hinged lid is set with a ruby. The vinaigrette is linked to a ring by a gold chain adorned with an enamelled trefoil. Inside, a circular grid decorated with scrolls contains a vinegar and perfumed sponge. Master goldsmith: L.G and guisarme for Guyard Louis registered in 1867.

Bibliographie: Dictionnaire des poinçons page 274.

