



### **Gold and Enamel Snuff box for the Persian Market**

Circa: 1810

A 14 carat gold enamelled tabatiere of rectangular shape with a hinged lid, with black and royal blue enamel on a gold background. The cover, the base and the sides of the box with geometric motifs are framed by interlacing leaves on a blue enamel background. The rounded corners are also punctuated with finely chiselled leaf motifs. The central motif, surrounded by a gold frame, depicts a hunting scene against a natural background of mountains, trees and birds of prey.

Probably Hanau (Germany) or Switzerland for persian market.

Era: early 19th century.

Materials: gold, enamel.

Dim: W 9,1 cm / D 6,4 cm / H 1,6 cm.

Weight: 108 gr.

Hallmark: St. Jacques shell for french 14 carat gold control.

Russian import hallmark.