



**Cage-mounted mother-of-pearl and gold "souvenir d'amitié" case**

Era: XVIII century.

Materials: Gold and enamel.

Dim: H 3.22 in/ W 2.12 in/ D 0.31 in.

Dim: H 8,2 cm/ W 5,4cm/ D 0,8 cm.

Weight: 99 gr.

Hallmarks: two eagle heads.

P for Paris 1778.

Rectangular gold case with hinged lid. On each side, two miniatures set in oval glass depict a fishing trip in an idyllic setting. Above, on the lid, the words SOUVENIR and AMITIE stand out in a plume of dried flowers. The reserves surrounded by a chased gold belt are applied to a violet enamel background. The sides, base and lid of the case are highlighted with coloured mother-of-pearl plaques alternating with yellow gold flower motifs. Push-button clasp, gold-tipped pencil.