



**Louis XV gold snuffbox, Francois Chazcroy, 18th century**

Era: 18th century.

Materials: gold.

Dim: W 7 cm / D 5 cm / H 3,2 cm.

Weight: 4,47 oz/ 126,9 gr.

Master goldsmith: Francois Chazcroy (1760-1793).

Charge mark: Jean Jacques Prevost, 1762-1768.

Guarantee mark: Letter date A crowned: 1764.

Louis XV hinged oval gold snuffbox. The lid and underside are chased in three-tone gold (white, yellow and green) with ribbon fluting, rosettes and interlacing. In the centre of the lid, within an oval frame bordered by laurel leaves, a medallion depicts a glowing urn overlooking the symbols of science and architecture. At the base, the same oval medallion on a parterre evoking music and gardening, a vase overflowing with flowers on a sandy background. On the sides, alternating with fluting, four oval medallions on a sandblasted background depict quivers, flaming torches and bunches of flowers.

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