



A Louis XVI ivory box with miniature

Era: late 18th century.

Materials: ivory, tortoiseshell.

Dim: diam 2.28 in / H 0.74 in.

Small late 18th century circular ivory box with miniature depicting a lady of quality carrying a ribboned staff. She is seated in front of a sheep at the foot of the altar of love with a landscape in the background. Octagonal gold or vermeil mounting decorated with a pearled frieze. Tortoiseshell interior. Slight crack of 2 mm on the handle.

Pits on the glass. Late 18th century.