



**Round gold and composition box from the late 18th century**

Round box decorated with fine interlacing motifs in pink gold on a cream-coloured composition background (crushed fish scales, binder and pigments). Set with a frieze of plaits in yellow and green gold 750. Brown tortoiseshell lining.

Composite material, as its name suggests is made up of crushed fish scales to which is added a binder and a pigment of one's choice, thus forming a composite material.

Era: late 18th century.

Materials: gold, composition.

Dim: Diam 2.55 in / H 1.14 in.

Dim: Diam 6,5 cm / H 2,9 cm

Export hallmark: ewer, 1781-1792.

Unidentified post-revolutionary hallmark.

Hallmark: owl.