

Early 19th century gold pill box

Era: early 19th century.

Materials: gold.

Dim: Diam 5 cm / H 2 cm.

Dim: 2.16 in / H 0.78 in.

Punch: 18K in a rhombus and 2 trefoils.

Master silversmith's: AM for A. Morlet.

Small round gold box with two parts. The base and lid are decorated with a radiant sun surrounded by a border of foliate scrolls. The rim of the lid is decorated with a frieze of striated fruit flanked by leaves, punctuated by lattice work. The dish is entirely streaked with circular lines. Circa 1820-1830

Master silversmith's hallmark: AM for A. Morlet, inscribed in 1814.