



18th century gold candy box, goldsmith Mathieu Pionnier

Era: 18th century

Materials: gold

Weight: 4.23 oz. (120gr)

Dim: diam 2.8 in / H 1.06 in

Charge mark: 1774-1780

Discharge mark: monkey's head, 1774-1780

Letter M for 1775

Fermier général: JB Fouache

Master goldsmith: Mathieu Pionnier

Beautiful circular two-gold bonbonnière entirely chased with sinusoidal lines forming a mesh on a guilloché background of concentric circles and edged on all sides with a toothed frieze in yellow gold. This decoration is repeated on all sides.

Charge mark: interlaced AR, 1774-1780.

Discharge mark: monkey's head, 1774-1780.

Fermier general, JB Fouache, 1775-1781.

Letter date M crowned for 1775.

Master goldsmith: **Mathieu Pionnier**, received in 1768.