



Louis XVI period gold oval tabatiere

Era: 18th century.

Materials: gold.

Dim: W 6,2 cm / D 4,5 cm / H 2,4 cm.

Dim: W 2.44 in / D 1.77 in / H 0.95 in.

Weight: 73 gr (2.57 oz)

Fermier général: JB Fouache, Paris 1774- 1780.

Hallmark: monkey head, Paris 1774- 1780.

Letter date M: 1775.

MO: illegible.

Control: 2 eagle heads.

Two gold hinged oval box, the lid is covered with wavy friezes of various shapes on an amatized background which gives way to a smooth surface in the centre. Same construction on the base. Both parts have a toothed border in red gold. The frame is made up of four panels engraved with wavy bands within a rectilinear border. The whole is delimited by four pilasters that could symbolise an altar and decorated with garlands of leaves. Mastergold: illegible.

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