



Gold bonbonniere, Master goldsmith Jean Baptiste Louis Rousseau

Era: first 19th century.

Materials: gold.

Dim: diam: 2.48 in / H 0.62 in.

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Weight: 78gr (2.75 ounce).

Cock in an oval: 1798-1809, Paris.

Bear's head: 1795-1797.

Old man's head: 1798-1809.

Master silversmith: JLR for Rousseau Jean Baptiste Louis.

Round candy box in 20 carat gold. The lid is streaked with concentric lines and bordered by a frieze of foliage in light relief on the top alternating with small vertical lines. The same motif appears on the sides, with a frieze of foliage alternating with palmettes. The base is identical to the lid, its sides chiselled with parallel lines surmounted by a garland of lozenges and squares in the neoclassical taste.

Master silversmith: JLR (reclining greyhound) for **Rousseau Jean Baptiste Louis**, 16 cour Neuve du Palais, indictment Paris 19 May 1779, 1801.