



First 19th century silver and crystal drageoir, Pierre Jacques Meurice

Era: first 19th century.

Materials: silver, crystal.

Dim: H 22 cm / diam 14 cm.

Punch: 1st cock, Paris 1798-1809.

Rooster in hexagon, 1798-1809.

Head of Mercury, 1809-1819.

Head of an old man.

Master goldsmith: PM for Pierre Jacques Meurice.

A silver and crystal drageoir of slightly flared form with two finely chased bands of branches on the sides, ending in a scroll to form the handles, from which hang two twisted rings. The base of the dish is decorated with projecting gadroons and a frieze of laurel leaves. The lid is decorated with fine stripes and topped with a rooster forming the handle. The dish stands on a pedestal on a square base raised by

four claw feet.

Master goldsmith: PM ear of wheat in a crescent for **Pierre Jacques Meurice**, inscription 1806.