



Rectangular gold pill box , late 19th century

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Materials: gold, 18 carat

Dim: W 2.4 in / D 1.73 in / H 0.62 in

Weight: 3 oz (86 g)

Greek doctor's head, Paris from 1838 to 1919

Small 18 carat gold hinged powder case with two compartments and a frosted mirror. The lid features a small painting centred on an oval from which radiates a cluster of oblique lines. The whole is edged with a frieze of acanthus leaves alternating on each corner with a larger leaf. The base is decorated in the same way, but without the central medallion, with a radiance of oblique lines radiating out from one corner of the frame. The sides are striped with sinusoidal bands. On one side a small plant motif in a circle recalls the central medallion.

Greek doctor's head in hexagon and number 3, Paris 1838-1919.

Chips on the edge of the mirror and scratches on the base.