



**Rectangular gold box, early 19th century**

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Materials: gold

Dim: W 11 cm / D 4,9 cm / H 2,7 cm

Dim: W 4.33 in / D 1.92 in / H 1.06 in

Weight: 138 g ( 4.86 oz)

Hallmark: old man's head, 1798-1809

Rooster, Paris 1798-1809

Control: Two eagle heads

Master goldsmith : L.J

Important rectangular hinged box in yellow gold with rounded edges, entirely lined with rectangular geometric motifs imitating wood marquetry, with perspective effects created by a play of chiselled lines on all sides of the rectangle. A clever effect of light and shade is remarkably successful. Friezes of stylized lotus flower motifs, punctuated by small rosettes on a sand-blasted background, form the frame of these geometric paintings on all sides. PARIS, 1798-1809.

Marked: old man's head with letters 8 and 5.

Rooster in oval 3, Paris 1798-1809

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