



A gold chatelaine from the second half of the 19th century

Era: second half of the 19th century.

Materials: gold

Dim: H 10,8 cm (4.25 in)

Weight: 40 gr (1.41 oz)

Goldsmith's hallmark: Auguste Perette,

Hallmark: eagle's head

Hallmark: boar's head

An articulated chatelaine in the taste of the 18th century, consisting of several cartouches in multi-tone gold centred on chased oval medallions. Chased country trophies featuring gardener's tools, hats, doves, dogs, quivers, baskets and garlands of flowers and leaves give this set a hymn to love and nature. On either side of the central cartouche, two chains repeating the flower motif end in a winding key and a blank seal. Missing central watch hook. A gold chain and safety pin, vermeil back clasp. In a case made by Molgatini Frères in Orléans, with the lid stamped with a marquis crown surmounted by the numeral S.V (very worn).

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