



Tortoiseshell and gold box, miniature Flemish scene, 18th century

Era: 18th century

Materials: tortoiseshell, ivory, gold

Dim: Diam 6,7 cm / H 2,4 cm

Dim: Diam 2.55 in / H 0.94 in

Hallmark: eye of discharge used from 1783 to 1789

Fermier general: Henry Clavel 1780-1789

Circular box in blonde tortoiseshell inlaid with a scattering of stars and gold 'piqué clouté' dots. It is encircled by gold frames on all its edges featuring chiselled leaf motifs. The separate lid is decorated with a miniature on ivory depicting a scene of villagers dancing and playing music in the style of Flemish paintings.

Eye of discharge hallmark used from 1783 to 1789 under "fermier general" Henry Clavel.

Some flaking wear.