



## Necessary In Tortoiseshell And Gold. Louis XVI Period.

4 900 EUR



Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Length : 5,6

Width : 4,3

Height : 2,5

### Description

Necessary brown tortoiseshell rectangular shape. The lid is finely decorated with geometric friezes in two-tone gold. These geometric patterns have been set in tortoiseshell. The center of the lid is adorned with a finely chiselled radiating motif of a rose. The cover is adorned with a yellow gold pusher worked in fine relief and chiseled with a floral garland. The hinges of the kit are also in gold and hallmarked. The kit includes: a mirror in the lid, two compartments closed by tortoiseshell lids and decorated with a gold motif, a compartment comprising a gold-rimmed brush. This set is characteristic of the toilettries in vogue in the 18th century, when the aristocracy used red and white make-up on a daily basis, as evidenced by the portrait of the Marquise de Pompadour painted by Boucher in 1758 (conserved at the

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Havard Art Museums, Boston ) In addition, the  
radiance of the complexion was underlined by  
black flies in taffeta Some small gaps in the scale.  
L: 5.6 cm / W: 4.3 cm / H: 2.5 cm Gold  
hallmarks: Load hallmark: Jean Baptiste Fouache  
1775-1781. Relief punch: monkey head  
1775-1781. Other gold identification hallmarks  
for small gold objects. Louis XVI period work.