



## Vinaigrette Scent Bottle In Gold And Porcelain XIXth Century



2 750 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Porcelain

### Description

Small scent box. Round in shape, it is made of polychrome porcelain. The back is painted with a child playing astride his dog. The yellow top is adorned with black waves. The sides cut in relief simulate blue cabochons on a gold background. The hinged lid is carved with flowers. It opens on a small radiating patterned grid centered with a small grip. Diameter: 2.8 cm Work from the French Restoration period.

The vinaigrette is a scent box, taking its name from the aromatic vinegar soaking a small sponge hidden under its grill, in order to revive elegant women subject to vapours. In vogue in the 18th century, this charming object was also in vogue in the 19th century, the corset compressing the waist more than ever, to the point of cutting one's

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breath. Always within reach of women from high society, it had to be both discreet and elegant like a piece of jewelry. If its most awaited shape is that of a box or a small bottle, the beautiful accessory bends to all fantasies. Subtle scented essences are gradually replacing vinegars to embalm the atmosphere of social evenings.