



Gold, Enamel, Tortoiseshell Box, Louis XVI Period.

2 900 EUR



Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Gold

Diameter : 8,5

Height : 1,7

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Description

Circular box in brown tortoiseshell. The removable lid is decorated with an enamelled medallion. The medallion depicts young people dressed in the antique on a landscaped background and Roman ruins. The couple, whose young wife is crowned with a crown of roses, approaches an altar. The base of the altar is decorated with a medallion representing a quiver and a torch symbols of Love and Hymen. The symbols used in this composition show the sentimental nature of the box. A yellow gold mounting embellished with an interlaced motif frames the box and a central, oval medallion.. A second frame of gold interlacing girdles this charming composition. Louis XVI period. Circa: 1780-1790.

Dimension: D: 3.3 in. / H: 0.6 in.

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