



Louis XV Period Enameled Box

1 450 EUR



Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Enamel

Description

Enameled box, decorated with gallant scenes and landscape views.

The whole, on a manganese grid background, presents the different scenes in gold-enhanced cartouches.

The silver-rimmed lid opens onto a view of a landscape.

Work from the Louis XV period.

The silver setting bears 18th century hallmarks.
Visible cracks in the enamel; Slight lack inside the lid.

This box relates to so-called "virtue" objects.

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These were precious objects, sometimes for real domestic use, but which were more often used as gifts. They are distinguished by their refinement, which demonstrates the know-how and virtuosity of the craftsman who made them. Very fashionable from the 17th century, this fashion lasted until the middle of the 19th century.