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Gold And Enamel Pendant With A Jugate Portrait Intaglio. Italian, 16th Century.



22 400 EUR

Period : 16th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Gold

Description

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Italian, 16th century.

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