



Miniature Bust In Gold, Italy, 19th Century



2 500 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Gold

Height : 2,9 cm.

Description

Miniature bust in chased yellow gold, probably representing a prelate or an ecclesiastical notable. The lower part is adorned with a fine belt of Princess-cut rubies (two missing). It rests on a pedestal decorated with foliate scrolls and finely chased rocaille elements. The face, finely sculpted in the round, is made of a material difficult to identify with certainty due to the reduced dimensions of this small masterpiece, but the apparent hardness and the color suggest boxwood or a hard stone. Italian work from the Neoclassical period, early 19th century. Height: 2.9 cm Weight: 15 g

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