



Gold And Enamel Snuffbox With Miniature - Geneva, Ca. 1785

43 000 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Gold

Diameter : 8



Description

Elegant round snuffbox in chased gold, translucent polychrome enamels and finely painted miniature. Neoclassical decoration includes Greek key friezes, fluted pilasters and deep red guilloché panels. The lid features a signed portrait by Jean-Baptiste Augustin (ca. 1785), one of the finest French miniaturists of the period. Inside hallmarks: Charge: Jean-Jacques Prevost (Geneva, 1762) Maker's mark: J.D. Dimensions: diameter 7 cm, height 3 cm Gross weight: 197.32 grams An exquisite example of late 18th-century Geneva goldsmithing, paired with top-level French portrait miniature art.

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