Gold And Enamel Snuffbox, Paris, Circa 1800



12 500 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Gold

Length : 3,3

Width : 8,8

Height : 2

Description

An elegant elongated oval snuffbox, crafted in gold and enamel, bearing French guarantee marks for Paris used between 1798 and 1809. The surface is covered in a translucent pale blue enamel with crimson veining, reminiscent of hardstone patterns. The gold borders are delicately adorned with alternating green enameled leaves and red berries, creating a rich polychrome frame. At the center of the lid, an oval miniature portrait depicts a young couple, framed by colorful enamels and topped with a delicate gilt ribbon. The interior is fully gold-gilt and also marked. A masterpiece of fine goldsmithing, this piece embodies the refinement and luxury of Parisian taste during the Directoire and early Empire periods.GR. 82

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