



---

## 18th-century French Silver, Gold, Enamel, And Lacquer Patch/snuff Box Combination



1 687 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Quelques manques

Width : 3.9 cm

Height : 4.4 cm

Depth : 3.2 cm

### Description

A rare, and possibly unique, French eighteenth-century double-ended combination patch box and snuff box/bonbonniere, of oval cylindrical form, the body and interior of silver, the inside of the lid of the patch box with a mirror, the exterior embellished with yellow gold tulips and pink gold pimpernels, vines, and columns, separated by brown and cream enamel, and black textured lacquer bands (giving a leather-like texture). The wide variety of materials used suggests either a special commission or an exhibition piece. Measurements: 4.4cm (1.73in) high, 3.9cm (1.5in) wide, 3.2cm (1.3in) deep. Marks: Crowned "F" warranty mark. Flowerhead (half-struck) charge mark. maker's mark JLD. Suggesting a date of circa 1770? Condition. When we received

### Dealer

#### Lefays

Fine, affordable, art and antiques with excellent customer service

Mobile : +44 7772174440

Hare Lane,

Chard TA20

this box, the textured black lacquerwork was heavily deteriorated. Thankfully, an experienced antique lacquer conservator was able to restore it to near-original condition. The brown and cream enamel bands have losses (please see images).

We chose not to have these restored as the original colour of the enamel has most likely faded and any retouching would, therefore, be cosmetic only. The silvering of the mirror of the patch box is slightly tarnished. NO HIDDEN

COSTS: Shipping/Import: EU and North

American customers, PLEASE NOTE: Our price for this item is delivered to your door, including all shipping and import costs paid (duty/tariffs, customs clearance fees, and VAT), but does not include US or Canadian Sales Taxes (if applicable), which may be charged at checkout or by customs at import. For other destinations, please inquire.