



De Gault (dlg): Small Box Adorned With A Miniature Portrait In Bluework, Encircled In Gold. 18th C



320 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Gold

Diameter : 4,5 cm

Height : 2 cm

Description

Charming little box adorned with a miniature portrait. The box is round and made of portoisehell. The gold-rimmed lid features a portrait in grisaille (a neologism coined by Blaise Cendrars, derived from grisaille) of a young woman in profile. She has a Greek-style hairstyle and wears a light chemise, fashionable in the late 18th and early 19th centuries. This style of portrait in grisaille on a blue background is typical of the work of Jacques-Joseph de Gault (1738-1812) and inspired many contemporary painters, including the artist of our miniature. The rim is not hallmarked but has been tested for 14k gold. There is a trace of a signature in the lower right corner, unfortunately illegible due to paint loss. A superb box, particularly unusual due to its small size, which makes it absolutely

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gramsGood condition. Minor paint losses on the
blue background. A few insignificant chips to the
scales.Collection in person in Paris or shipping
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EUR20Rest of the world: EUR35