



A Gilt Bronze And Purple Enamel Jewelry Box, 19th Century

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Period : 19th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Bronze

Diameter : 10,5 cm

Height : 6 cm

Description

Small gilt bronze and purple enamel jewelry box, XIXe century. Elegant cylindrical-shaped box in finely chased and gilt bronze, featuring a delicate openwork gallery with geometric decoration of great finesse. The lid is adorned at its center with a painted miniature depicting an elegant lady dressed in costume and coiffed in the manner of the reign of Louis XV, delicately executed in the taste of XVIIIe century gallant portraits. This painting is set off by a wide guilloché violet enamel surround, whose refined hue harmonizes perfectly with the warm glow of the gilded bronze. The circumference of the lid is enriched with a frieze of finely chased scrolls and floral motifs, testifying to the high quality of the goldsmith's work. The interior reveals a particularly meticulous layout including a mirror

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on the reverse of the lid as well as a crystal lining, designed to hold powder, jewels or small precious objects. This luxurious interior contributes to the precious, refined character of this charming toilet box. Era: XIXe century Origin: French work Materials: Gilt bronze, guilloché violet enamel, painted miniature, crystal and mirror Decor: Portrait of an elegant woman in Louis XV-style costume and headdress Condition: Perfect condition. Very fresh gilding, enamel without lack, perfectly preserved miniature, mirror and crystal interior in excellent condition. Dimensions :H : 6 cm / Dia : 10,5 cm A showcase object of great elegance, this box illustrates the XIXe century taste for precious creations inspired by the French XVIIIe century and is a remarkable collector's item.