



## Louis XVI-era Pen Holder.

2 600 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Length : 13,8 cm



### Description

This exceptional late 18th-century pen holder is made of yellow and green gold and midnight blue lacquer; at each end, a small gold cap, chased with a frieze of leaves and a braid, holds a feather on one side and a small pencil on the other.

The central section, midnight blue or perhaps black, is studded with stars; in excellent condition, this object has retained its sharkskin case. It bears 18th-century hallmarks that we have been unable to decipher. A very similar example, though without its case, is held at the Louvre Museum in the Department of Art Objects from the Middle Ages, the Renaissance, and modern times under inventory number OA2372. One small star is missing; case dimensions: 13.8 cm; closed penholder dimensions: 13.2 cm. Gross weight of the penholder: 25.90gr.

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