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## Snuffbox In Gold And Polychrome Enamel, Jean George Rémond & Compagnie, Geneva, 1804-1811

35 000 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Gold

Length : 9



### Description

An exceptional rectangular gold snuffbox with rounded corners, crafted by the renowned Jean George Rémond & Compagnie workshop in Geneva between 1804 and 1811. The lid is embellished with a magnificent hand-painted polychrome enamel plaque depicting Virgil reading the *Aeneid* to Octavia and Emperor Augustus, a fascinating subject inspired by classical antiquity. The central scene is framed by a refined gold border decorated using the *taille d'épargne* technique, while the sides and base feature elegant guilloché panels covered in translucent enamel in deep shades of blue and black. The interior is entirely lined with gold. It measures 9 cm in length and weighs 158 grams. An extraordinary example of Geneva goldsmithing and enamelwork from the Empire

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