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Saxon Enamel Snuffbox Embellished With Gold By Fromery, Mounted In Vermeil In Paris (1738-1744)



915 EUR

Signature : Atelier berlinois des Fromery

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Enamel

Length : ~6

Width : ~5

Height : ~3

Description

Snuffbox Saxon enamel, accented with gold and red, green, and blue enamels Vermeil setting Berlin, Fromery workshop, circa 1740 for the enamels Paris, 1738-1744 for the gold-plated silver mount-----~6 x ~5 x ~3 cm 94 g Good overall condition. Craquelure and minor chips.-----The white enamel, known as Saxon enamel, is here accented with gold and small drops of green, blue, and red enamel to imitate precious stones. This technique is attributed to the Berlin workshop of Pierre Fromery (1658-1738), a Huguenot refugee. Taken over by his son Alexandre (1695-1775), the workshop came to specialize in these luxurious snuffboxes in the Parisian style. While many snuffboxes were made directly in Berlin, the workshop also exported enamel plaques to Paris, where they were

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assembled. Ours is one such piece, as evidenced
by its Parisian hallmark for the period 1738-1744
(fox's head).