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## A Louis XV Gold-mounted Tortoiseshell Portrait Snuff Box. Circa 1771-1774.

19 000 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Gold



### Description

Oval tortoiseshell powder snuff box with gold mounts. The lid inset with an oval miniature on ivory depicting a young girl in a white costume and a pink belt. This young girl wears a lace headdress with pink ribbons. The treatment of the face is carried out with small touches and small lines. The monochrome background features rear lighting, making this delicate portrait stand out. A monogram is present on the base: J.R 1771. Three letters interlaced in openwork gold and finely chiseled on green velvet. The monogram and the miniature are protected by curved glass.

The interior of the snuffbox is lined with gold.

L: 3.14in. (8.5cm) / W: 2.36 in. (6.3cm) / H: 1.18in. (3.1cm).

Weight: 4.93oz (140 g.)

Gold marks:

### Dealer

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8 rue Miromesnil

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Alaterre jurande hallmark (1768 1775)

Charge mark: letter date k crowned for 1774.

Goldsmith: J.G.V for Jean Guillaume Vealle.

Jean Guillaume Vealle was received as a master

silversmith in 1754 and ceased his activity in

1775. He left fine pieces of silverware, coffee

pots and snacks, some of which are in the

Metropolitan Museum in New York. ". The

miniature is probably of John Russel

(1745-1806), baptized by Redgrave 'prince of

pastellists', to which George Williamson and the

Bonhams auction house attribute some

miniatures. »Nathalie Lemoine-Bouchard Former

Mme Terrasson collection.

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Price EUR 19,000.

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Lemoine-Bouchard. Miniature letter N ° 16

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