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ANTIQUES / FINE ART



A gold and enamel snuff box

Circa: circa 1785 8.6 cm 0' 3³/**I**"

18th Century

circa 1785

 $8.6 \text{ cm} (3 ^{3}/_{8} \text{ inches})$

maker's mark, Hanau bird's head control mark for 19ct gold

oval, the lid set with an oval en grisaille enamel miniature of Socrates in profile to dexter, on an opaque turquoise enamel ground within fine paillon borders in blue and gold, matching sides and base, maker's mark, Hanau bird's head control mark for 19ct gold,