



Oval-shaped snuffbox in 750 gold

Circa: ca 1790

7 x 5.3 cm

0' 2³/₄" x 0' 2¹/₄"

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Oval-shaped snuffbox in 750 thousandths gold, decorated with translucent blue enamel on a guilloché background. The rectangular cartouche frame is identically enameled in blue alternating with urn motifs, the whole enhanced by green enameled foliate friezes on a white background. The hinged lid centers a polychrome miniature painted on enamel depicting an opalescent sunset scene surrounded by a frieze punctuated with green and white enameled pearls, the border encircled by old-cut diamonds set in silver 800 thousandths. Probably Swiss work of the late 18th century. (Minor traces of restoration to the enamel, 1 white stone, chips). 7 x 5.3 x 2.6 cm Gross weight: 86.70 g