

# RALPH GIERHARDS

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## **OVAL SNUFF BOX in gold, Louis XV period**

3.4 x 6.5 cm  
0' 1<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" x 0' 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub>"

LOUIS XV  
Gold

3.4 x 6.5 x 5 cm (1 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub> x 2 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> x 2 inches)

112,5 g

OVAL SNUFF BOX in gold, Louis XV period, Paris, 1763–1764, attributed to the goldsmith Jacques BOUILLEROT, who was admitted as a master in 1759 and died in 1793. Fine engraved and chiselled decoration in three-tone gold depicting agricultural trophies in a medallion on the lid and base, set against a fluted background within a border of posts, florets and shells; the sides decorated with fluting and Greek frets. Hallmarks: goldsmith; date letter Z; maker's mark: farmer Jean-Jacques Prévost (1762–1768), hallmark: dog.