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Auction **Decorative Art**

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OVAL GOLD AND ENAMEL SNUFF-BOX WITH VENUS AND CUPID.

Hanau.

Date: Around 1790's.

Maker/Designer: Les Frères Toussaint.

Technique: Gold 18 carat. Coloured, partially translucent enamel.

Description: Slim, oval shape with hinged lid. Along the edges, double bordure made of opalescent enamel beads. On dark blue, translucent, guilloché ground, elevated oval with enamel plaque showing Venus with a shield with two flaming hearts. In front of her Cupid with a burning torch.

Weight: 166g.

Measurement: 3x10x5,5cm.

Mark: Markes in the manner of the parisian leaser Julien Alaterre, A with crown, maker's mark "LFT" for Les Frères Toussaint (1752-1803).

Literature:

Seling, Lorenz: Gold Dosen des 18. Jahrhunderts aus dem Besitz der Fürsten von Thurn und Taxis, Munich 2007.

Regarding the hallmarks compare cat. no.39.

Estimate: 9.000 € - 10.000 €; Hammer: 8.000 €
