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19th century three colour gold rectangular basketweave box, Swiss c.1820,

with shallow waisted sides, basketweave panels and ropetwist rims, the cover inset with a flush hinged lid opening on a ropetwist circle handle, centred by an applied floral spray of leafy rose blooms in red and lemon gold in relief upon the basketweave ground, flush within a trefoil and lappet border in red and lemon gold on sable ground, apparently unmarked

Length 5.5cm / 2 3/16"

Width 3.7cm / 1 7/16"

Depth at middle 1.5cm / 5/8" Weight: 44.5g