



Louis XVI oval enamel and gold box with portrait miniature by Alexis Proffit, Paris 1786, the miniature of the duc de Penthièvre by Nicholas Halle (French fl. 1782-1795),

the cover, sides and base with panels of translucent blue enamel embellished with white enamel dotting and flowerheads on a ground of engine-turned horizontal reeding, the oval miniature to the cover on ivory depicting the duc facing right in an embroidered

Length 8.2cm / 3¼"

Width 6cm / 2 3/8"

Depth 2.9cm / 1 1/8"

Weight: 144.5g