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Louis XVI oval gold box set with a miniature of a gentleman, by Jean-Louis Desir, Paris 1775,
the cover centred by the glazed oval miniature, depicting a bust length portrait of the man with powdered and curled hair, a black ribbon bow visible to the back, wearing a green jacket with gold braid trim and lace detail showing from the shirt beneath, bright cut border to the frame, the panels in wavy-line engine turning, vari-coloured gold borders, the cover and base featuring flowerheads with scrolling fluted band, the sides with fig-leaves to upper rim, entwined ribbon band to the lower rim and draped column
uprights
7.5 x 4.9 x 3cm
Weight: 109g