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RARE GEORGIAN 18K GOLD MOURNING VINAIGRETTE BY JACOB AMYAND (1801)

Price

GBP 4,950

| USD \$6,702 | EUR 5,792

Item Reference: SA1209552

Date of manufacture: Georgian

Dimensions

Width = 3.3 cm (1.3")

Description

RARE GEORGIAN 18K GOLD MOURNING VINAIGRETTE BY JACOB AMYAND (1801) The Ultimate Regency Treasure An exceptional and museum-grade 18-carat solid gold vinaigrette, crafted in London in 1801 by the prestigious goldsmith Jacob Amyand (Amedroz). This is not merely a scent box, but a rare "crossover" masterpiece of Georgian engineering and sentimental mourning jewellery. Master Craftsmanship & Design The Maker: Jacob Amyand was a premier London gold-worker known for high-precision "toys." His hallmark "I.A" (using the period-correct 'I' for 'J') is a stamp of elite quality. The Exterior: Wrapped in a flawless, razor-sharp engine-turned "barleycorn" pattern that catches the light from every angle. The Memento: The lid features a crystal-clear glazed compartment containing a beautifully preserved lock of woven hair, a poignant tribute to a loved one from the height of the Napoleonic era. The Interior & Mechanics The Grille: Upon opening, the box reveals a stunning, hand-pierced gold lattice grille. This hinged inner plate originally held a perfume-soaked sponge and remains in crisp, functional condition. The Gold: Unlike common silver-gilt examples, this piece is struck wit...

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