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Antique Georgian Gold Portrait Miniature Pendant Locket Hand Painted Ca 1700's

Price

GBP 1,950

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Item Reference: SA1219080

Date of manufacture: 1700

Description

A fine Late Georgian circular gold portrait miniature locket, dating to the Regency period, circa 1780–1810. A substantial example, weighing 15.6 grams, giving the piece a pleasing weight and presence when worn. The exterior is beautifully decorated with a convex engine-turned guilloché pattern, composed of concentric geometric engravings radiating from a central point. This elegant design is framed by a raised repoussé border of scrolling foliate decoration, a decorative technique characteristic of Georgian goldsmithing. The piece is fitted with a fluted cylindrical hinge and a large textured oval suspension ring, accompanied by a secondary rose-gold tone jump ring, allowing it to be worn as a pendant or watch fob. Opening the locket reveals a finely executed hand-painted portrait miniature, depicting a young woman in three-quarter view with dark side ringlets. She is dressed in a blue and white striped garment adorned with a pink bow, painted against a soft light blue background. The portrait is executed in watercolour on ivory, typical of portrait miniatures of the Georgian period, and is protected beneath a glass crystal set within a rose-tone inner bezel. T...

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