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ANTIQUE 19thC SWISS 18k GOLD & ENAMEL SNUFF BOX, GUIDON, GIDE & BLONDET c.1800 £25,795.00

Antique early-19th Century Swiss 18k gold snuff box, the lid set with a marquise shaped panel delicately hand painted depicting holly mother and child surrounded by an engraved laurel leaf boarder and a large boarder with ovals and arrows. Engine-turned decoration on lid, sides and base, applied with dark blue translucent enamel, within light blue boarders and navettes. Hallmarked with crowned maker mark GGB (Guidon, Gide & Blondet fils, Geneva, 1801-1804), enamelled by Abraham Lissignol.

The snuff box is stamped by the firm of Guidon, Gide et Blondet who were active in Geneva between