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LOT 2435

An early 19th century tortoiseshell and gold plate mounted oval snuff box, the double-hinged lid enclosing a concealed compartment, inset with two oval watercolour miniatures, in the circle of Andrew Plimer, depicting a young lady and gentleman, width 7.3cm.

Estimate: £700 - £900

Condition Report

2435. The lid has a group of small indentations to the rear area of the top surface, a small surface bruise to the front edge and two small surface chips to the front edge either side of the metal thumb-piece. Typical surface scratches to underside. Both of the portraits appear to be ok but the covering glass has overall minor hairline scratches. The gentleman portrait has become slightly loose on the right side and needs re-setting into the surround. There is some overall surface wear and rubbing to the plated mount. Height 3.3cm. Depth 5.6cm. Portraits are 3.8cm x 3.2cm.

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