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FIRST GOLD BOXES SALE IN ASIA LED BY



A SWISS JEWELLED ENAMELLED MUSICAL GOLD SNUFF-BOX WITH AUTOMATON, *THE MUSIC LESSON*
THE BOX BY GUIDON, GIDE & BLONDET FILS (FL. 1801-1804), MARKED, GENEVA, CIRCA 1804, THE MOVEMENT WITH
SCRATCHED SIGNATURE 'ANT. ROJARD À GENÈVE, INVINIT ET FECIT, NO 2170',
FOR ANTOINE ROJARD, GENEVA
Price Realized: HK\$2,250,000/US\$288,801

Hong Kong – On 25 November, Christie's hosted the first ever sale of Gold Boxes in Asia, led by **A SWISS JEWELLED ENAMELLED MUSICAL GOLD SNUFF-BOX WITH AUTOMATON, *THE MUSIC LESSON***. THE BOX BY GUIDON, GIDE & BLONDET FILS (FL. 1801-1804), MARKED, GENEVA, CIRCA 1804, THE MOVEMENT WITH SCRATCHED SIGNATURE 'ANT. ROJARD À GENÈVE, INVINIT ET FECIT, NO 2170', FOR ANTOINE ROJARD, GENEVA, selling way beyond its low estimate of HK\$850,000/US\$109,103, realizing HK\$2,250,000/US\$288,801.

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