



A 19th century gold stick pin with a Renaissance gold and enamel leopard head with Burmese ruby.

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Final with ruby : Renaissance

Ruby : app. 2,2 carats ; Burmese natural

H. 7,5 cm; Weight 6,25 gr

The pin composed of twisted gold wire, surmounted by a cylindrical fitting that secures a gold panther's head richly covered in enamel. The animal, rendered with a mannerist anatomical style and depicted with an open mouth, clasps a faceted ruby held delicately by a small hook.

The design of this feline terminal closely recalls the ornate elements characteristic of intricate Renaissance pendants, lavishly enameled, often featuring animal motifs and adorned with pendant gemstones—like this remarkable piece.