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## **Title Gem-Set Enameled Gold Peacock Figurine**

Date 19th century

Medium Enameled gold, gemstones

Description This, elegant gem-set gold bird - enamelled in colorful, primary shades and edged with diamonds - stands proudly with feathered tail on full display. Small figurines featuring whimsical animal scenes - such as charging rams, or trumpeting elephants - were popular themes for such gem-inset minatures in the 19th century in India. Some of them have functions - acting as chess pieces or tiny boxes, for example - but the peacock here seem to have been made simply to be admired.

Dimensions Overall: 2 5/8 x 2 1/16 x 2 7/8 in. (6.7 x 5.2 x 7.3cm)