



## Le lion by Line Vautrin

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MANUFACTURER :

Line Vautrin

PERIOD :

Circa 1945

DIMENSIONS :

Height: 25/64 in. (1 cm)| Width: 3 5/8 in. (9,2 cm)| Depth: 4 9/64 in. (10,5 cm)

REFERENCE :

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## About Le lion by Line Vautrin

“Le lion” gilt bronze compact by Line Vautrin. Gilt-bronze compact depicting a stylised lion’s head in relief, surrounded by small arrow-like marks. This motif belongs to the talismanic bestiary Vautrin developed in the late 1940s–1950s, combining protective strength with solar imagery. The enlarged eyes, radiating mane and arrows evoke a heraldic guardian figure — an emblem she often used as a symbolic amulet of vigilance and inner power. Comparable models are published in Patrick Boutonnet & Anne-Sophie Ortiz, Line Vautrin, Éditions Norma, and in Patrick Bokelberg, Line Vautrin: L’Art du Bijou et de l’Objet, where such zoomorphic faces are linked to her exploration of “protective” objects.

## You should know

Bearing the signature “LINE VAUTRIN” on the reverse. Very fine patina, with original mirror and interior silk.

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