



Korean Hat Box "gatham"

1 500 EUR



Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Solid wood

Length : 35

Height : 25

Depth : 35

Description

Octagonal hat box called gatham. It is equipped with its padlock, still functional. Lacquered elm and brass, the 4 sides of the upper part indicate "Good Luck" (Blessing / Good omen) Korea, end of the Joseon dynasty around 1850/1880. Hats affirmed status and power, and had a very important role in traditional Korean society. The gatham was used to store only the most beautiful hats of its owners, the yangban, mainly senior officials and military officers. In perfect condition. 35 CM X 35 CM XH 25 CM
Provenance: Estate of the merchant and collector Claude de Marteau. Sold with certificate of provenance.

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