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Small Chinese Covered Pot Cinnabar Lacquer China Flowers Early 20th Century



210 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Lacquer

Diameter : max 9,5 cm

Height : 13 cm

Description

Small covered pot or box in cinnabar lacquer* decorated with flowers and plant arabesques as well as stylized motifs, from China, from the early 20th century. This pot is in good condition and is very decorative. Please note: slight wear and tear, see photos. * Cinnabar lacquer: In Europe as in India, lacquer is a substance like a gum deposited on trees by certain species of insects, such as the "tachardia lacca". This substance harvested from the tree has been used to imitate Far Eastern lacquers on Japanese or Chinese furniture since the 16th century. The lacquer, dehydrated and purified, contains depending on the qualities up to 80% of "urushiol" (lacquer acid). This material, thus pure, can be used directly as a transparent substance. If you want to obtain a colored

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material, you just have to add special pigments, cinnabar for red, pine or lamp soot for black, and later iron sulfate for black, arsenic sulfide for green and brown. For white, a mixture of lacquer and lead carbonate (white lead), already used before our era on Chinese lacquers Diameter:

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