



Yangqin Instrument, China, Qing Dynasty, 19th Century.

600 EUR



Period : 19th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Painted wood

Length : 78

Width : 31

Height : 11

Description

Yangqin Chinese dulcimer (??), also known as the butterfly harp. Made of wood, with bone parts, steel strings, and wood and bronze fittings. The lacquer-covered lid features a hand-painted image of the Eight Taoist Immortals. This instrument is descended from the Persian santur, introduced to southern China at the end of the Ming Dynasty. Today, it is mainly used in traditional sizhu (??) music from the Shanghai region. Length 78 cm, width 31 cm, height 11 cm. China, Qing Dynasty, 19th century. The state of preservation is visible in the photos; some bone parts are loose. To restore its musical capabilities, the strings will likely need to be replaced and it will probably need to be restored by a specialist.

Information:

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<https://vazcollections.si/en/predmeti/kitajske-cimbale-yangqin-hudie-qin-2/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q-kUuExFyI>

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