A Box With A Hannya Mask-shaped Lid



2 400 EUR

Period : 19th century
Condition : Très bon état
Material : Solid wood
Width : 21,5 cm
Height : 15 cm
Depth : 15 cm

Description

Hannya mask positioned on a trompe-l'oeil base that conceals a hollow compartment shaped like an egg. When the mask is lifted, the visual illusion is revealed: what appears to be the top of the box is in fact the mask itself.
Silk threads inserted into the eyes enhance the expressiveness of the face.
The mask features excellent gloss and patina.
Period: Edo, 19th century
Box dimensions: 8 x 21.5 x 15 cm
Height of box with mask: 15 cm
Hannya mask dimensions: 16.5 x 12 x 7 cm
Condition: Overall excellent condition. Two small chips, now restored, are present along the inner upper edge of the mask.

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