



Japanese Blackened Wood Chest, Good Luck Cat - Meiji Period



550 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Width : 32

Height : 37

Depth : 25,5

Description

Charming Japanese chest from the Meiji period (1868-1912), made of blackened wood with a finely carved relief of a reclining cat framed in a circular ornamental medallion. The central motif is set within a stylized arched niche reminiscent of traditional Japanese architecture. The front is fitted with its original circular bronze lock, featuring a cloud-shaped latch. With generous dimensions and a rich patina, this chest combines functionality and decorative elegance. Such chests were typically used to store personal or ritual objects. In Japanese culture, the cat is often a symbol of protection and good fortune. We report shortcomings on the hinges on the back

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