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## Large Japanese Fan With Lacquered Bone Guards, Meiji-taisho Period (circa 1880-1920)

300 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Other

Length : 36.5 cm



Description
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Large Japanese Folding Fan with Lacquered Bone Guards, Meiji-Taisho Period (ca. 1880-1920)

A beautifully preserved Japanese folding fan featuring a hand-painted double-sided paper leaf mounted on pierced bone sticks with elegant lacquer decoration. This large-format fan, measuring 36.5 cm when closed, exemplifies the refined artistry of Meiji-era craftsmanship. One side of the leaf presents a delicate floral composition, likely depicting peonies, symbolizing elegance and prosperity. The reverse reveals a tranquil riverscape scene with traditional figures in boats, stylized trees, rural cottages, and a prominent Mount Fuji in the background--an enduring symbol of Japan's spiritual and cultural identity.

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The bone guard sticks are finely decorated:

One with lacquered plum blossoms and swallows,  
conveying seasonal beauty and good fortune

The other with a textured crosshatch carving for  
visual and tactile contrast

Unsigned but likely produced in Kyoto or Osaka,  
this piece was probably intended for export or  
decorative display during the height of Western  
interest in Japonisme.

Dimensions: 36.5 cm closed

Materials: Hand-painted paper, bone, black and  
colored lacquer, metal rivet

Condition: Very good vintage condition with  
expected light wear to paint and edges; lacquer  
remains vivid and intact.