



Japanese Meiji Period Inlaid Hardwood Snuff Bottle - Shibayama School Style



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Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Other

Height : 9.2 cm

Description

A superb Japanese snuff bottle from the late 19th to early 20th century (Meiji period), executed in dense, polished hardwood and finely decorated in the manner of the Shibayama school. The bottle features lively, high-relief figural inlays on both sides, depicting joyful scenes of children at play -- a motif symbolizing happiness and prosperity. Each figure is modeled in a variety of natural inlaid materials, showcasing exceptional detail and artistry. The domed stopper, inlaid with decorative circular dots, is an unusual and refined feature. It retains its original, finely shaped internal spoon, further highlighting the high level of craftsmanship typical of Shibayama-style export work.

Dimensions:

Height: 9.2 cm

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Width: 5.0 cm

Weight: 70 grams

Condition:

Excellent condition with minimal wear from age.

Inlay is intact, and the stopper fits securely.

Remarks:

A high-quality and well-preserved example of Meiji-period mixed-media craftsmanship, created in the style of the Shibayama school. A rare and elegant object, both decorative and functional.