



Japanese Tansu / Japanese Chest Of Drawers In Paulownia And Cedar, 19th Century

1 800 EUR



Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Width : 80

Height : 64,8

Depth : 37

Description

Japanese tansu in paulownia and cedar, 19th century Charming small Japanese tansu/chest of drawers from the 19th century, made of paulownia (kiri) and cedar, two species traditionally used for their lightness and natural resistance to insects. The piece of furniture, 64.8 cm high, 80 cm long and 37 cm deep, presents a balanced and functional composition typical of small Japanese utilitarian furniture. The lower part is closed by a small door with wrought iron fittings, opening onto two interior drawers. The original handles and lock plates, finely hammered, testify to the care taken in metalworking at the time. The patina is superb, revealing two contrasting shades of light wood--the honey tone of cedar responding to the lighter shade of kiri--a rare and particularly

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decorative effect. Compact, elegant and full of authenticity, this tansu fits easily into a contemporary interior as a Japanese accent or occasional piece of furniture. Its charm lies in the sobriety of its lines and the satiny softness of the wood, the result of long natural aging. This piece of furniture is in very good condition. Japan, 19th century Paulownia and cedar wood, wrought iron fittings Dimensions: H. 64.8 cm x W. 80 cm x D. 37 cm