

## Antique 19th Century Chinese Silver Filigree And Enamel Snuff-box.



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Period: 19th century Condition: Bon état

Material: Sterling silver

Width: 7.5 cm

## Description

Beautifully made using fine hand-worked filigree silver, the lid decorated with a colourful enamelled Chinese lakeside/landscape scene: pavilions, boats, figures, trees, birds, and stylised mountains. The sides feature floral enamel scrollwork over a filigree ground. The base of the snuff-box is equally finely decorated, matching the craftsmanship seen on the lid and sides. Its filigree work is crisp, detailed, and fully finished--not left plain as in lesser examples. The fact that the underside is also elaborately ornamented clearly demonstrates the superb quality and exceptional attention to detail devoted to this piece, marking it as a significantly higher-grade work within the tradition of Chinese silver filigree. This type of finely worked silver(-gilt) filigree with enamel belongs to the

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same Chinese tradition as the documentary enamelled silver-gilt filigree snuff-box (18th / early 19th century) at Bonhams, Fine Chinese Art, lot 124 -- click here:https://www.bonhams.com/auction/20108/lo t/124/a-very-rare-documentary-enamelled-silvergilt-filigree-oblong-octagonal-snuff-box-and-cov er-18thearly-19th-century/The interior is originally fire-gilded (gilt silver). The snuff-box closes well and the hinge is sound. Width: 7.5 cmCondition: Good condition. Interior tarnished, and two tiny shallow pin-prick dents on the underside of the lid.SOLD WITH A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITYIt is possible to pay in installments.On parle français. If you have any questions do not hesitate to call me 0678679716 or email tdixonfrance@yahoo.co.uk.Frais de port inclus pour la France. Shipping included in the price for FRANCE. Price does not include international shipping. Please contact me for a shipping quote. I am happy to combine shipping costs if you buy more than one item to save you money. Please note that I ship all items insured priority mail with tracking. I am an Englishman living down in the beautiful rural South of France and spend my days searching the little brocantes, flea markets, and shops for treasures. Any questions will be answered promptly.MONEY BACK WITHOUT QUESTION IF I MISREPRESENT SOMETHING IN ANY WAY.I want YOU to be happy at the end of the day, so buy with confidence. I take a great deal of care packing -- I have a proven track record of selling high value, fragile items that arrive safely worldwide.Payment: Credit Cards via PayPal. Cheque or Bank transfer. Other payment methods are available, please ask.