



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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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/lot/124/a-very-rare-documentary-enamelled-silver-gilt-filigree-oblong-octagonal-snuff-box-and-cover-18th-early-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
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