



An Incense Box In The Shape Of A Shell With Waka Inscriptions



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Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Width : 10 cm

Height : 5 cm

Depth : 8 cm

Description

An incense box (kogo) made from a real shell, painted in gold on the inside with waka (??) inscriptions, likely of poetic or romantic character. The object recalls the shells used in the aristocratic game kai-awase (????), though it is larger than the traditional examples employed for the game.

Period: Edo, early 19th century

Dimensions: 5 × 10 × 8 cm

Condition: Excellent condition.

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