



Five-panel Inro - Japan, 19th Century



300 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Lacquer

Height : 6cm

Description

This exceptional five-panel inro in black and gold lacquer is a refined testament to the art of maki-e from the late Edo period. Standing 6 cm tall, it features a continuous design of great narrative finesse. Both sides illustrate a symbolic life cycle: on one side, a Japanese crane in the midst of a hunt, and on the other, tenderly feeding its chicks amidst vigorous pine trees. This theme of filial piety and the continuity of lineage reinforces the symbolism of longevity traditionally associated with the crane. The use of varying densities of gold powder creates striking reliefs and contrasts against the dark lacquer background, making this object a miniature masterpiece.

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