



Gold Lacquer Box. Japan, Meiji Period, Late 19th Century.

12 000 EUR



Signature : Meiji

Period : 19th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Gilted wood

Length : 148mm

Width : 118mm

Height : 112mm

Description

Stackable compartment box (Bako). Lacquered wood powdered with gold (maki-e), gold mosaic detail (kirikane), silver and gold mount.

Decorated with a palace (or temple) in a lakeside landscape. Silver powder detail. The edges are secured with silver mounts lined with gold. The simplicity of the understated decoration indicates that this box was created for a Japanese patron; for export, the decoration would have been ostentatious. Similarly, the presence of solid gold in the mount and the purple silk cord also indicate Japanese taste. It is a very high-quality lacquer and, above all, in excellent condition, which is extremely rare. This is an exceptional object.

Dimensions: 148 x 118 x 112 mm. Japan, Meiji period, late 19th century. Preserved in its original Japanese box. No markings.

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