



Beautiful Oval Box With Engraving And Inlay, Japan, Late 19th Century



165 EUR

Signature : Art Japonais

Period : 19th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Metal

Length : 12cm

Width : 8cm

Height : 4,5cm

Description

A beautiful domed oval box, measuring approximately 12x 8 x 4.5 cm. Substantial for its size, it weighs 320 grams. Crafted in finely engraved brass with an all-over foliate decoration covering lid and sides, the box is embellished with numerous riveted copper inlays inspired by menuki, (ornamental fittings traditionally found on Japanese sword mountings). These decorative elements depict scenes of peaceful daily life and traditional motifs in relief. They were originally patinated or enhanced with a silvered finish, now largely lost through successive cleanings over time. The combination of finely engraved brass and these copper appliques gives the piece a distinctive decorative character, characteristic of Japanese mastery of metalwork. Dimensions: 12 x 8 x 4.5 cm Weight: 320 g Japanese work produced

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