



Travel Chest Known As "svepask" Or "färdlåda" -- Sami Culture, Northern Sweden



1 880 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Très bon état

Description

TRAVEL CHEST known as a 'Svepask' or 'Färdlåda' Sami culture, northern regions of Sweden, Norway and Finland, and the Kola Peninsula Late 18th - early 19th century Wood, pigments and iron H.: 23; L.: 60; W.: 30 cm (minor historical losses) A wooden chest crafted using the bentwood technique and lacquered red with natural pigments. Each side features a rich ornamental design painted with rosettes and a black and yellow sawtooth frieze. The lid is slightly domed and fitted with a brass ring. The interior is painted white. Attached to sledges or carried on reindeer, these chests mainly contained personal belongings and food during seasonal migrations with the herds. Text and photos © FCP CORIDON Ref.: 7283

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