



Japanese Striped Box Made Of Hammered Metal - Japan



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Signature : Tanaka Terukazu

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Metal

Length : 21,5

Width : 20,5

Height : 7

Description

A hammered metal box with silver and Kuromido stripes by master metalworker Tanaka Terukazu (????), titled "Straipu Hako" (which means Striped box). This box is most probably a jewelry box with its interior made of wood lined with green velvet (circled traces on the velvet). The artist's seal is engraved on the bottom. Dimensions: 21.5 x 20.5 x 7 cm Japan, circa 2000. Comes with its original box signed by the artist. Tanaka Terukazu is known for his mastery of shakudo--the fusion of gold, silver, and copper alloys--which gives rise to his iconic forms and luminous surfaces. He has mastered the art of blending the tones of copper alloys with gold and silver, creating objects with original and oversized forms. Copper alloys such as shakudo, Shibuichi, and Kuromido vary in hue

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from vermilion brown to cool blue-gray or nearly black. These historically Japanese alloys first appeared centuries ago and were used in sword fittings and Buddhist ornaments. Tanaka Terukazu, born in 1945, is the son of a blacksmith from the Yanaka district of Tokyo and received his early training from his father. He graduated from Tokyo Metropolitan Crafts High School, and his work was first accepted into the Nitten, the National Exhibition of the Japan Art Academy, in 1971. He began participating in the annual New Crafts Exhibition (Shin Kogei Ten) in 1979 and now serves as a judge for the event. His work has received numerous awards, including the Tokyo Governor's Award and the Grand Prize from the Hakone Open-Air Museum.