



## Japanese Lacquered Mailbox With Fireflies - Japan



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Signature : Yoshid Sokan

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Lacquer

Length : 31

Width : 28

Height : 5

### Description

Letterbox, known as a tegamibako, with a base decorated in roiro and iro-urushi lacquer depicting fireflies in the grass at night. Gold powder suggests the glow emitted by the fireflies, and the insects' wings are elegantly inlaid with mother-of-pearl. The artist, drawing on the classic Japanese theme of kacho (plants and animals), sets the scene on a summer evening. Artist: Yoshida Sokan. The artist's lacquer signature on the inside. Dimensions: 28 x 31 x 5 cm. Japan, circa 2000. With its original box signed by the artist.

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