



## Ceremonial Display Cabinet Made Of Carved Wood From Indochina, Vietnam, Tonkin, Asia, 19th Century



3 400 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Rosewood

Width : 90 cm à 95 cm à la base

Height : 221 cm

Depth : 44 cm à 50 cm à la base

### Description

A spectacular display cabinet, entirely carved and openwork; the high-relief carvings depict imperial dragons, shrews, stylized plants and flowers, bunches of grapes, and symbolic motifs inspired by Chinese iconography. The top of the display cabinet features a pagoda with multiple levels of roofing, and an openwork base topped by a sculpture in the round of a lion or Fô dog. The solid central door, scalloped at the bottom, consists of a panel carved in high relief depicting an imperial dragon soaring among stylized clouds. Another dragon--the Imperial Dragon pursuing the pearl of immortality, carved in very high relief--crowns the upper left side shelf. The upper right section consists of a display cabinet with a front and side openings, and an openwork shelf. The wide base of the piece, supported by curved legs

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with scrollwork, is accented by a frieze carved  
with sacred geometric motifs on a curved band as  
well. Made in the Far East, late 19th century  
Height 221 cm - width 90 cm - depth 44 cm Very  
good condition, beautiful patina, minimal chips  
and cracks that are virtually invisible.