



Inkstand Called Suzuribako - Japan



Description

WRITING BOX called Suzuribako Japan Wood, lacquer, and mother-of-pearl. H.: 5; L.: 22; W.: 24.5 cm (very slight chips and scratches). Rectangular box made of reddish-brown lacquered wood, featuring a corn cob in high relief on the slightly domed lid, a technique known as takamaki-e. The design is further enlivened by two small evening cicadas (higurashi) rendered in shibayama—a technique involving the inlay of cut mother-of-pearl. The interior of the box is studded with glitter sprinkled using the nashiji lacquer technique, also known as "pear-skin finish." The ear of corn is a symbol of abundance, agricultural prosperity, and fertility. When paired with lacquer boxes, it evokes the bounty of the earth and the generosity of the harvest. Ref. 7372 Text and photos © FCP

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Period : 18th century

Condition : Très bon état

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