



PROANTIC
LE PLUS BEAU CATALOGUE D'ANTIQUITES

Inkstand Called Suzuribako - Japan



3 680 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Très bon état

Description

WRITING BOX known as
Suzuribako Japan Wood, lacquer, seashells,
copper H: 24.4; L: 16.2; W: 4.5 cm (a very small
chip on one seashell and very slight minor
chips) Rectangular box made of reddish-brown
lacquered wood, with the lid decorated with a
lobster (ise-ebi) in negoro lacquer and gilded
foliage. The inside of the lid is adorned with
fifteen seashells, six of which are real and applied
to the scene. The interior of the writing box
features a gilded, openwork double bottom
divided into compartments--designed to hold,
among other things, calligraphy brushes, a solid
ink stick, or a small paper knife. The central
rectangle holds an inkstone (suzuri), positioned
vertically, which served as a base for grinding the
Chinese ink stick. It is topped by a small oval

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water pot (mizuire) made of gilded copper,
holding the dropper (suiteki) used to moisten the
stone.Ref. 7374Text and photos © FCP
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