



Large Chines Trunk, Camphor Wood



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Period : 20th century

Condition : Restauré par notre atelier

Width : 93

Height : 50

Depth : 44

Description

A masterpiece of cabinetmaking, this large trunk is remarkable for its generous proportions and its camphor wood construction. Its finely carved panels depict narrative scenes with great precision, brought to life by figures, animals, and stylized motifs, all enhanced by a chiseled brass inlay and side handles that underscore its noble purpose and sturdiness. The carved scenes unfold like stories in relief, where each element seems to be part of a single, continuous narrative. They depict a group of figures engaged in a procession, traveling along a river, some perched on animals. The natural setting plays a prominent role: mountains rise in the background, and trees frame the scene. The lid's border, adorned with foliage, cranes, and large statues, frames the scene like a jewel box, reinforcing the impression that one is

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observing a fragment of a mythical or historical narrative. The piece as a whole evokes a journey through an idealized world, where humans, animals, and nature coexist in a fluid, almost narrative composition, as if the sculptor had sought to capture a legend in wood. This piece, both decorative and functional--ideal as a storage chest or a focal point in a refined interior--is a testament to ancient Chinese craftsmanship. This large trunk possesses a timeless elegance sure to captivate collectors and connoisseurs of exceptional objects.*****Period: Mid-20th centuryIn very good condition following restoration in our cabinetmaking workshopShipping available upon quote in France and internationallyDimensions:Width: 93 cmDepth: 44 cmHeight: 50 cmInterior dimensions: 90 x 41 x 27 cmReference: 675V