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## Natsume, Japanese Lacquered Tea Caddy, Shinobu - Japan



380 EUR

Signature : Geppô

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Lacquer

Diameter : 7,9

Height : 6,3

### Description

A masterpiece in which thousands of delicate engraved lines bloom in shimmering gold. Tea caddy (natsume) for matcha tea used in the tea ceremony. Made of deep black lacquered wood with shinobu fern motifs in chinkin lacquer. The traditional Japanese chinkin technique involves engraving patterns into the lacquer and inlaying them with gold. This technique allows the motifs to catch the light differently and adds depth. Upon closer inspection, the extraordinary craftsmanship becomes apparent. Each leaf is composed of countless hand-engraved lines, demonstrating remarkable precision and patience. For the tea ceremony, the tea master selects his utensils according to the seasons, guests, and events... In Japan, the Shinobu fern is inextricably linked to summer. Since the Edo period, artisans have been

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creating Tsurishinobu, compositions of ferns  
mounted on suspended balls of moss. This  
natsume therefore evokes the summer season.  
Artist: GeppôJapan, 7.9 x 6.3 cm.Comes with its  
original box signed by the artist.