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Natsume Japanese Lacquered Tea Box, Geese And Reeds - Japan



350 EUR

Signature : Issei Minowa

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Lacquer

Diameter : 7,3

Height : 7,6

Description

Tea caddy (natsume) for matcha tea used in the tea ceremony. This elegant natsume features one of Japan's most beloved autumn motifs: wild geese flying gracefully over reeds swaying in the breeze. Two geese in gold and silver maki-e lacquer glide peacefully across the lid, while delicate reeds adorn the body of the box in gold maki-e lacquer and raden (mother-of-pearl inlay). Together, they capture the tranquil beauty of Japan's autumn landscape. A particularly charming detail appears when the lid is lifted slightly. The reeds continue along the edge hidden by the lid, revealing a landscape that unfolds little by little as the box opens. This subtle artistic surprise reflects the refined aesthetic of the Japanese tea ceremony, where beauty is often discovered gradually rather than revealed all at

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once. For the tea ceremony, the tea master selects his utensils according to the seasons, guests, and events... This natsume, therefore, is associated with autumn. Artist: Issei Minowa Japan, 7.6 x 7.3 cm With its original box signed by the artist.