



Japanese Tansu, Storage Cabinet, 19th-early 20th Century



850 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Solid wood

Length : 58

Width : 29

Height : 48

Description

The piece is reinforced with beautiful wrought-iron corner fittings (kakute), hand-riveted using a traditional technique designed to protect the furniture during transport--tansu were designed to be easily moved, particularly in the event of a fire. The movable ring handles and the central lock with an iron plate are original. The underside of the piece bears a red oval workshop or inspection stamp, attesting to its authentic Japanese craftsmanship. Beautiful patina from use covers the entire body. The piece has a few cracks on the side posts, consistent with its age and use, as well as a finish that may have been refinished at a later date--condition can be seen in additional photos upon request. A lovely example of traditional Japanese utilitarian furniture--both functional and

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decorative--that fits equally well in an Asian-inspired interior or a minimalist contemporary setting.