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Japan, Pair Of Large Japanese Shokudai Candlesticks In Black Lacquer - Meiji Period



2 500 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Lacquer

Diameter : 26

Height : 87

Description

Japan, Meiji period, late 19th century. A pair of large Japanese shokudai candlesticks made of black lacquered wood, accompanied by their removable hexagonal lampshades made of lacquered wood and paper. Each candlestick rests on a wide, domed circular base. A slender shaft, also unadorned, rises from the center of the base. Only a circular metal band marks the point where the shaft begins. The upper section features a large metal cup bearing the set's only decoration. It is engraved with scrollwork and plant motifs around the central spike designed to hold the candle. The hexagonal lampshades consist of a black-lacquered wooden frame and cream-colored paper panels. They attach to the cups and are fully removable. The pair can thus be displayed with its lampshades or as two large

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candlesticks, revealing the engraved cups. Signs of wear and age are visible on the lacquer, metal, and paper, consistent with the set's age. Candleholders: H. 56 cm; base diameter 26 cm, excluding the spike. Lampshades: H. 32 cm; W. 29 cm; D. 25 cm. Total height: 87 cm. Can be electrified