Kogo Japanese Shiitake Mushroom Incense Box - Japan



450 EUR

Signature : Azechi Takio

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Lacquer

Length : 4

Width : 4

Height : 5

Description

Kogo, an incense box made of kanshitsu lacquer in the shape of a shiitake mushroom, with a gold-leaf interior. The kogo is one of the utensils used in the tea ceremony and kodo (the way of incense). The master of ceremonies selects it based on the season, an event, or the guests. The shiitake mushroom is a symbol of longevity and a reference to the New Year, as it is used in many traditional New Year's dishes. Japan, circa 1980, 5 x 4 x 4 cm. Comes with its original box signed by the artist.

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