Rectangular Box Made Of Red-lacquered Wood And Porcelain - China



120 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Painted wood

Length : 21,5cm

Width : 13,5cm

Height : 8,5cm

Description

Rectangular red-lacquered wooden box - ChinaRectangularred-lacquered wooden box with a slightly domed lid.The lidis set with a curved porcelain plaque, painted in polychrome enamelsdepicting a garden scene: three elegant young women, one standing and leaningagainst the trunk of a gnarled tree, her hand raised toward her hairstyle adorned with agolden ornament, dressed in a long green gown dotted with endless knots and tiedwith an orange scarf; beside her, a companion holding a fan andanother seated, in a pink dress. The plaque is framed by a black border withstylized golden cloud scrolls, accented by a red line.The long sides arepainted and gilded with intertwined ribbons holding auspicious emblems,including the endless knot, one of the eight Buddhist symbols. The short sidesare

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adorned with a large, blooming lotus flower amid leafy scrollwork,rendered in brown and gold lacquer, with finely incised details.The interior and undersideare lacquered black; the underside of the lid follows the curve of the plate. Theinterior bottom is lined with green felt.A beautiful decorative objectcombining lacquer and porcelain, in the style of scholar's boxes ortoiletry boxes.China, late 19th century- early 20th century.Dimensions: length 21.5 cm; width 13.5 cm; height8.5 cm.Condition: very slight chips oflacquer along the edge of the lid and at one corner, revealing the primer;small firing spots and minor enamel chips on the porcelain plate.Scratches from normal use on the bottom and inside.