

SA1044997

Magnificent Japanese Meiji (late 19thC) Black-Lacquer Rounded Rectangular Letter Box (Fubako)

Price

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Item Reference: SA1044997

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 5.2 cm (2.0")

Width = 24.6 cm (9.7")

Depth = 9.5 cm (3.7")

Description

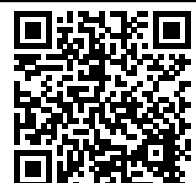
Beautiful Japanese Meiji (late 19thC) black-gold lacquer rounded rectangular letter box (fubako), profusely decorated with pine, bamboo and prunus (sho-chiku-bai – the three 'friends of winter' that flourish at the same time) foliage in gold and silver takamaki-e, the design extending over the sides of the box. Reserved on a roiro-nuri ground, the inside of the lid and box of rich mura-nashiji, both sides of the box with silvered-metal fittings in the form of a plum blossom attached with a loose ring handle incorporating the tasselled, purple silk cord. Comes with original wood storage box. Measures 24.6cm x 9.5cm x 5.2cm. Lovely original condition. A masterful example of Japanese lacquerwork.

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