

SA1044999

Japanese Meiji (late 19thC) Black-Gold Lacquer Writing Box (Suzuribako)

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1044999****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 6 cm (2.4")

Width = 25 cm (9.8")

Depth = 23 cm (9.1")

Description

The exterior of the inrobuta (flush-fitting lid) decorated in gold, silver, and iro-e togidashi maki-e and mura-nashiji with a nobleman and his courtiers in front of a mansion, two holding cockerels and about to release them to fight, reserved on a lustrous roiro-nuri ground, the interior of the lid with a tasselled open fan, the interior of the box with a removable frame fitted to contain a semi-circular gilt suiteki (water dropper) and a suzuri (ink-grinding stone), with a modern inkstick. Comes with original wood tomobako storage box inscribed on the lid. Measures 25cm x 23cm x 6cm. Excellent condition.

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