

SA1048994

Striking Japanese Meiji (late 19thC) Black & Gold Lacquer Rectangular Letter Box (Fubako)

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1048994****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 6 cm (2.4")

Width = 26.5 cm (10.4")

Depth = 11.5 cm (4.5")

Description

Splendid Japanese Meiji (late 19thC) Black & Gold Lacquer Rectangular Letter Box (Fubako). Decorated in gold and slight coloured takamaki-e with highlights of e-nashiji and kirikane with a large ho-o (Japanese phoenix) bird among paulownia about to alight, reserved on a roiro-nuri ground. The inside is decorated in rich nashiji, the inside of the lid lacquered in gold takamaki-e with a clump of flowering chrysanthemums, two sides of the box with gilt-metal fittings of a circular engraved roundel attached with a loose ring handle incorporating the cord. Comes with original lacquered wooden storage box. Measures 26.5cm x 11.5cm x 6cm (10 3/8in x 4 1/2in x 2 3/8in). Excellent original condition.

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