

**SA1053162**

## Striking Japanese Meiji/Taisho (early 20thC) Lacquer Writing Box (Suzuribako) with Rooster & Drum Decoration

Price

**Sold****Item Reference: SA1053162****Date of manufacture: 1910**

### Dimensions

Height = 4.5 cm (1.8")

Width = 25.2 cm (9.9")

Depth = 21.2 cm (8.3")

## Description

Attractive Japanese Meiji/Taisho (early 20thC) lacquer rectangular writing box (suzuribako) decorated with gold, silver and red lacquer hiramaki-e on a black roiro lacquer ground, with a pair of chickens in a garden, one a large rooster with long tail feathers standing on a war drum decorated with scrolling clouds and stylised dragons. The inside of the box is in gold nashiji with a silver metal water dropper (suiteki) and an inkstone. The box measures 25.2 x 21.2 x 4.5cm and comes in its original tomobako wooden box. Lovely original condition. In Japanese lore, a chicken on a drum is a symbol of peace as a war drum – fallen into disuse – becomes a perch for a cockerel.

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