

SA1065089

Antique Japanese Meiji period
black lacquer document trinket
box, gold takamaki-e crane and
bird of prey design

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA1065089

Date of manufacture: Victorian

Dimensions

Height = 5 cm (2.0")

Width = 10.5 cm (4.1")

Depth = 24 cm (9.4")

Description

Japanese Meiji period black lacquer document box with exquisite, finely wrought detailing. This rectangular Suzuri'bako ?? (writing box) is of oblong form with rounded corners and features fluted cut-outs to the sides of the lid. The well-fitted cover showcases an eagle and crane landing on a pond, executed in gold takamaki-e ??? (high-relief lacquer design) and maki-e?? (relief lacquer design). The interior and base of the box boast high-quality nashiji lacquer ??? (sprinkled gold lacquer) on a golden ground. The overall effect is a masterful, visually striking work with great attention to detail. Japan, 1890's 205 g 24 x 10.5 x 5 cm Very good antique condition. Small scuffs, scratches and nibbles to lacquer appropriate to age and use.

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