

SA1163225

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Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1163225****Date of manufacture: 1850**

Dimensions

Height = 43 cm (16.9")

Width = 37 cm (14.6")

Depth = 37 cm (14.6")

Description

Pair of decorative mid C19th black and gilt japanned tin tea-canister lamp bases with Chinese-style gilded decoration. Atmospherically worn surfaces with gilded Chinoiserie decoration having stylised Chinese characters and red painted highlights. The canister lids having been fixed and fitted with lamp-holders, in need of rewiring (which can be completed to client's specifications). The versos having applied oval manufacturers trade labels of "Bartlett & Son, Welch Back, Bristol". The firm of John Bartlett, born London 1825, are recorded as "Japanners of Grocer's Tea Canisters" and by 1852 were working in Welsh or Welch Back in Bristol. A scarce pair of black japanned gilt-decorated tea canister lamps with wear and losses to the surface, retaining great decorative appeal. * a pair of japanned tole canisters of similar scale and style sold Christie's, London £2500 lot no.1002 on 26/10/2011. H 17" (ex.fittings) W 14" D 14" England c.1850

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