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Large Chinese Export Silver "Twin Dragon" Cigarette Box, Wang Hing & Co., Republic Period, circa 1920

Price

GBP 4,500

| USD \$6,078 | EUR 5,263

Item Reference: SA1196698**Date of manufacture: 1920**

Description

Large Chinese Export Silver "Twin Dragon" Cigarette Box, Wang Hing & Co., Republic Period, circa 1920 An impressive and substantial Republic Period cigarette box retailed by the prestigious firm Wang Hing & Co. (Hong Kong/Shanghai). This rectangular box features a hinged lid showcasing masterful repoussé and pierced openwork. The decoration depicts two celestial Chinese dragons with scales in high relief, undulating through a stylized cloudscape in pursuit of the "Flaming Sacred Pearl"—which remains unengraved as a central cartouche. The box exhibits the high level of artistry that made Wang Hing the premier name in Chinese Export Silver. The base is struck with the retailer's "WH" mark, the silver purity numeral "90," and the artisan workshop mark for He Wo. With a significant weight of 600 grams, this is a heavy-gauge luxury item that seamlessly blends traditional Eastern motifs with Western functional elegance. Dimensions: 18.6 cm (7.35 inches) Weight: 600 grams (19.29 oz) Condition Good Provenance Private Collection, London

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