

SA1213780

Exquisite French late 19th century Japanese style padouk display cabinet attributed to Gabriel-Frederic Viardot

Price

GBP 5,750

| USD \$7,781 | EUR 6,728

Item Reference: SA1213780

Date of manufacture: 1890

Dimensions

Height = 160.5 cm (63.2")

Width = 99 cm (39.0")

Depth = 37.5 cm (14.8")

Description

An exquisite French late 19th century Japanese style padouk display cabinet attributed to the Parisian cabinetmaker Gabriel-Frederic Viardot (1830-1906). This display cabinet consists of a superbly carved open fret pediment to the top with carved dragon to the centre leading down to an arrangement of asymmetrical shelves, cupboards and drawers, each of the open shelves having a superbly carved open fret bracket to each of the top corners, the cabinet is supported by a carved open fret base with central carved lotus flower and terminating on shaped legs. The cupboard door and drawer fronts are decorated with superbly fine quality inlaid mother of pearl and bone and applied gold and colour lacquer work and retain original silvered decorative handles & escutcheons with original keys. The larger door depicting a landscape with a seated musician in traditional costume playing a kettle drum, a cherry blossom tree next to him with a stork (or possibly a crane) in flight, lotus flowers and leaves and butterflies. The smaller door decorated with a painted vase with wonderful display of flowers including lotus flowers and insects in a landscape setting, the drawers having flowe...

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