

SA1225973

19th Century Chinese Export Black Lacquer Domed Chest / Trunk with Gilt Decoration

Price

GBP 695

| USD \$948 | EUR 811

Item Reference: SA1225973**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Description

DESCRIPTION A decorative 19th-century Chinese export black lacquer domed chest (or trunk), finely decorated in gilt and polychrome with landscape scenes, flowering plants and wildlife. The domed lid is decorated with a continuous landscape within a gilt border above a similarly decorated front depicting figures in a mountainous landscape. The sides are further enriched with flowering branches and a rabbit amongst foliage. The trunk retains its engraved brass lock plate, corner mounts and side carrying handles, all of which contribute to its distinctive appearance. Originally intended as a household storage or travelling trunk, it now makes an attractive blanket chest, coffee table or decorative storage chest. Its useful proportions and richly decorated lacquered finish make it equally suited to a hallway, bedroom or sitting room. The interior is clean and complete, retaining its divided upper compartment beneath the lid above the main storage space. It has been traditionally refinished in a deep oxblood red lacquer and remains clean, practical and ready for use. **DIMENSIONS** Height: 39cm Width: 70cm Depth: 38.7cm **CONDITION** The chest is structurally sound and presents w...

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