

SA1230482

18th Century Chinese Shrine.

Price

GBP 12,950

| USD \$17,656 | EUR 15,111

Item Reference: SA1230482

Date of manufacture: 18th Century

Description

We are offering to you this Exciting Example. This is a finely crafted wooden Chinese shrine cabinet (or altar cupboard), designed to evoke a miniature traditional pavilion or temple. It is from the Qing dynasty period (consistent with an 18th-century attribution), made of a light-to-medium hardwood that has developed a soft, aged patina with visible wear, tool marks, and a natural unfinished or lightly waxed surface. Roof The most striking feature is the sweeping, multi-layered roof in classic Chinese architectural style. It is constructed with rows of curved wooden "tiles" or bamboo-like strips that create a realistic ridged surface. The roof has gently upturned eaves at the corners and a central ridge line crowned by three decorative finials (two at the ends and a taller one in the middle). The overall silhouette is elegant and slightly weathered, giving it an authentic, timeworn character. Front elevation The façade is divided into three bays, framed by vertical posts: Central bay: A pair of hinged doors. The upper panels feature dense openwork (lattice) carving in a geometric pattern of interlocking diamonds or stars, while the lower solid panels are carved in low...

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