

SA151914

Magnificent Antique Brass Bound Chinese Hand Caved Walnut Box c.1880

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA151914****Date of manufacture: 1880**

Description

Simply the best carved Chinese box I have come across, the work has to be seen to be believed, quite magnificent, each panel being carved from a single piece of Walnut Timber. The top three-dimensional Chinoiserie panel is quite wonderful, every time you look something new is discovered, each corner decorated with a carved butterfly. One side panel features a huge crab, if you look to the right you will see a spider chasing a fly; the other side features a huge Crayfish & Frog; the back panel features a Chinese Dragon scene and the front panel, a pair of Cockerels or Roosters with a small Frog in between. All the carvings are in superb condition. The interior has been relined in a hand-marbled paper, creating a clean, fresh finish ready to use; complete with working key. An heirloom quality gem in excellent condition, measuring 13" x 10" x 6". Item ID: 33953A FREE Worldwide Registered Airmail Directly From London, England

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