

SA218126

Antique Chinese Qing Dynasty Pigskin Document Box c.1850

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA218126****Date of manufacture: 1850**

Description

A beautiful Qing Dynasty document box dating to the mid nineteenth century, around 1850. Created from Pigskin with a rich earthy red colour, with a worn antique patination to the top and back. The exquisite panels to the front and sides are beautifully preserved with gold decoration. The interior is lined in Vellum, with a pocket within the lid, this is delicate and should be handled with care, there is tear to one side of the side. There is a key to the box which allows opening, the key turns anti-clockwise (not clockwise as one would expect) and the lid has to be opened while the key is being turned, this action is repeated to then close the box again. A wonderful, highly decorative and unusual box in very good condition. 17 3/4" x 4 3/4" x 5". Item ID: 34663 FREE Worldwide Registered Airmail Directly From London, England

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