

SA486537

Korean Elm Tansu with Brass Decoration

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA486537****Date of manufacture: 1850**

Dimensions

Height = 164 cm (64.6")

Width = 109 cm (42.9")

Depth = 51 cm (20.1")

Description

An exceptional quality and highly decorated Korean Joseon Dynasty three-tier sam-cheung-jang Tansu. The Tansu has pine panelled sides and back, with a pear wood frame and burr elm (zelkova) panels to the front with persimmon string inlay. The Tansu sits on a small Stand with sledge feet. This Tansu would have originally been used as a ladies wardrobe, the cupboards for storing flat folded clothes and the drawers for jewelry. The Tansu is decorated in brass with engraved chrysanthemums which is associated with elegance and high fidelity. The swastika on the corner of the feet is a Buddhist symbol wishing the owner happiness. The Tansu has three fish shaped locks and two keys. The more brass decoration the more wealthy and important the owner was. Inside the Tansu is lined with several layers of old paper. Height - 64 ½ inches Width - 43 inches Depth - 20 inches ?Circa - 1850 - 1870

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