

SA817079

Interesting and decorative set of 7 mid C19th Chinese Export lacquer miniature trays for holding gambling chips .

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA817079

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 2 cm (0.8")

Width = 9 cm (3.5")

Depth = 11 cm (4.3")

Description

Interesting and decorative set of 7 mid C19th Chinese Export lacquer miniature trays for holding gambling chips . Shallow rectangular lacquer trays with scrolling gilt foliate design decorated angled sloping sides each featuring a different design of playing card to the interiors . The black lacquer bodies decorated in red and gold . The faces of the various suits of cards portrayed with amusing stylised faces and features. Designed originally to hold gambling or gaming chips or tokens whilst playing cards , but would work well perhaps as purely decorative items or as trinket or cuff-link tidys. In good original condition with very minor chips to the edges and rubbing to the interior lacquer surfaces commensurate with age , use and purpose. H 1" W 3.5" D 4.5" China c.1860

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