

SA886881

Superb Japanese Edo (18thC)
Gold and Brown Lacquer
Two-Case Inro by Mitzutani
Shutoho

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA886881****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 7.6 cm (3.0")

Width = 6.7 cm (2.6")

Description

Japanese Edo (18thC) lacquer inro, one side with a large cockerel and hen and the other with flowers and foliage, the flanges to the interior decorated with cracked-ice patterns. It's decorated in gold takamaki-e, black and red lacquer and raden mother-of-pearl inlays on a rich chocolate-brown ground. The base is signed with a six-character signature for Mitzutani Shutoho (?????? MIZUTANI SHUTOHO SAKU). Comes with a boxwood netsuke carved in openwork with views of thatched buildings by pine trees and a filigree metal ojime. Inro measures 7.6cm high x 6.7cm wide. Excellent condition with a few small losses to the mother-of-pearl on the reverse. By the same artist - <https://www.bonhams.com/auctions/20493/lot/275/>
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