

SA899210

Beautiful Japanese Meiji (19thC) Raden (Mother-of-Pearl) Black Lacquer Storage Box

Price

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Item Reference: SA899210

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 16.5 cm (6.5")

Width = 24.5 cm (9.6")

Depth = 23 cm (9.1")

Description

Lovely Japanese Meiji (19thC) raden (mother-of-pearl) black two-tier lacquer storage box. Good condition with some losses due to age and use. Raden is a Japanese term for a decorative technique used in traditional crafts such as Japanese lacquerware and woodwork. It refers to a method of inserting a board-like material, which is a cut out part of mother-of-pearl inside the shell, into the carved surface of lacquer or wood. Measures 24.5cm x 23cm x 16.5cm high. It is an incredibly skilled and time-consuming art.

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