



Fine Japanese Art (JAP0621)

Fri, 4th Jun 2021

Viewing:

You may view objects in this auction in our gallery from 25 May to 4 June, 2021. We are open Monday to Friday from 10 AM to 6 PM CET, as well as by appointment. On the day of the sale, the preview will be open from 10 AM to 1 PM. FFP2 masks are required.

Lot 116

Starting price: €1500

Estimate: €3000

A FINE AND RARE LACQUER SAGE-JUBAKO (PORTABLE PICNIC SET)

Japan, 19th century

Consisting of an open rectangular frame with a handle on top and lacquered in gold kinji and nashiji, the top decorated with an ox herder below a flowering tree in takamaki-e of various colors against a dense nashiji ground. The picnic set is complete and consists of a jubako (tiered stacking box), a tray, a rectangular container, and a lidded box fitted for two pewter tokkuri (sake bottles). All parts are similarly lacquered with nashiji and gold takamaki-e flowers and leaves, and the tray is lacquered in nashiji with Chinese boys in Korean attire and a dog. With a wood tomobako storage box.

SIZE 32 x 33.5 x 18 cm

Condition: Very good condition, the set is completely original! Some expected surface wear and wear to lacquered details. The inside of the lidded box shows some cracks to lacquer. Provenance: British private collection.

Auction comparison:

A related set showing similar decorations as are on the tray was sold at Bonhams, Fine Japanese Art, 16 May 2019, London, lot 69 (**sold for 5,687 GBP**).