



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 111

Starting price: €750

Estimate: €1500

A RARE GOLD LACQUER KOBAKO WITH SHICHIFUKUJIN

Japan, 19th century, Edo period (1615-1868)

The rectangular kobako (small box) or kogo (incense box) decorated on the cover in iro-e takamaki-e and hiramaki-e, as well as kirikane flakes, depicting the seven lucky gods (from left to right: Bishamonten, Daikoku, Jurojin, Benten, Ebisu, Daikoku, and Hotei) drawing strings, all against a rich fundame ground. The inside of dense nashiji.

SIZE 8.2 x 7 x 2.1 cm

Condition: Generally, in very good condition with minor expected surface wear, particularly to the edges.

Provenance: Ex-collection Claudio Perino, a collector with a keen interest in Japanese, Chinese and Far Eastern cultures. His collection consists of over 2000 works of art, partly loaned to the Museum of Oriental Arts (MAO) in Turin, Italy and to the Museo delle Culture (MUSEC) in Lugano, Switzerland. An exhibition of Kakemono scroll paintings was on view in the MUSEC until end of April 2021.