



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 99

Starting price: €1250

Estimate: €2500

A LACQUER SUZURIBAKO DEPICTING CRANES, WITH WRITING UTENSILS

Japan, 18th century, Edo period (1615-1868)

Finely decorated in gold, silver, copper-brown, and black hiramaki-e and takamaki-e, depicting four cranes in a rich landscape with pine and bamboo, two further cranes in flight above, the interior of the cover also with gold-foil inlay and depicting peonies and rockwork, the interior fitted with an ink stone, a blue and white ceramic water dropper (suiteki), and a tray for brushes, and comes complete with a brush and further utensils.

SIZE 5 x 21.5 x 23.5 cm

Condition: Very good condition with minor wear, the cover with a small crack to the lacquer.

Provenance: French private collection.

Auction comparison:

Compare a related but later suzuribako, with a similar depiction to the cover and of related size, at Sotheby's, Fine Chinese Ceramics & Works of Art Including Chinese and Japanese Art from the Collection of Frieda and Milton Rosenthal, 16 September 2008, New York, lot 257 (**sold for 10,625 USD**).