



19th Century Lacquer Incense Container (Kogo)

Fukidome-nuri ground with praying mantis lightly incised on lid. Signed; Kyusai for the incised technique; Rijo for the fukidome-nuri ground. Interior is black lacquer. The cover of the storage box says; Hachi (bee) Masahiro saku (made) with kakihan. A Small bee (hachi) hovers above a praying mantis (kamakiri) that is incised onto the top, whilst on the side of the container an ant makes its escape. The praying mantis is emblematic of courage. Published: G. Lazarnick, 'Netsuke and Inro Artists', Honolulu, 1982, pages 696 and 703. purchased from: Eskenazie Oriental.

PRICE

\$9,500

PERIOD:	c.1850
ORIGIN:	Japan
DIMENSIONS:	1" h x 3 1/4" diam 2.5cm h x 8.3cm diam

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