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PROPERTY FROM THE DRS. EDMUND J. AND JULIE LEWIS COLLECTION

A SUZURIBAKO [WRITING BOX] EDO PERIOD, 18TH CENTURY

SIGNED RITSUO SEALED KAN

the rectangular keyaki wood box with overhanging cover and rounded rim decorated in gold, silver and black hiramaki-e, takamaki-e and inlaid in coloured ceramic with an owl perched in branches of magnolia, the rim lacquered with scrolling foliage, the interior of the cover with a mask of an old man and storage box, fitted with copper gilt water dropper and slate with fundame rims

27 cm. 10 2/3 in.

ESTIMATE £10,000-15,000 GBP

LITERATURE

Stephen Little and Edmund J. Lewis, View of the Pinnacle, Japanese Lacquer writing boxes (Hawaii, 2011) no.47 pp.116-117