

Mother-of pearl inlaid box

Southeast Asian Collection

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Type: object for daily use; lacquers

Date of production: late 19th- early 20th century

Place of production: Vietnam, Southeast Asia

Materials/Techniques: wood, lacquer, mother-of pearl inset, metal

Dimensions: height: 25 cm
diameter: 11 cm

Round wooden box with removable tray of five compartments. The rich mother-of-pearl decoration on both the sides and the lid depicts butterflies fluttering between floral motifs.

