

Fitted chest with the character of 'double happiness' (ham)

Korean Collection

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Type: furniture; object for daily use

Date of production: Early 20th century
Republican period

Place of production: Korea

Materials: camphorwood

Techniques: lacquered

Dimensions: height: 36.6 cm
length: 59 cm
depth: 32.6 cm

This fitted chest is a rectangular dowry chest (ham) made of camphorwood coated with black lacquer. Most probably, it belonged to a series of chests that fitted into each other. Normally, the chest were placed of the top of high cabinets. Donated by the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, 1958

