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LOT 1042

A Japanese wooden rectangular box, Meiji period, mounted with mostly brass menuki, length 17cm, together with a Japanese lacquer box, the hinged lid decorated with precious objects and inlaid with coins, length 21cm, a Chinese rectangular box and cover, probably paktong, engraved with figural scenes, length 6cm, and a pair of metal seals, cased.

Estimate: £50 - £100

Condition Report

1042. Wood box covered in metal menuki - mounted with 52 menuki, two missing from the front centre of hinged lid and one missing from right corner of hinge lid. The box and menuki are a bit dusty and dirty, but otherwise in generally good condition. Some menuki are slightly misshaped and one flowerhead to the top is obviously damaged. The relief decoration on most is good and crisp. A few are a bit loose due to loss of pins. The box is in fair condition but joints have obviously been re-glued at some point.

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