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LOT 1147

A Burmese red, black and gilt lacquered Kammavaca manuscript, late 19th century, comprising two rectangular covers and sixteen leaves, each cover decorated with gilt deity panels on an iron red ground, each leaf with lines of black Pali script, length 61.3cm, contained within a gilt gesso and red painted wooden box, the hinged lid and sides worked in relief with script and scrolls, embellished with mirrored glass and glass cabochons, length 66.5cm. Provenance: from the estate of a West Sussex collector.

Estimate: £300 - £500

Condition Report

1147 - The outer case/box is a bit dusty and dirty but generally in good condition. Minor losses to decoration. Hinges are good. Lock to interior is missing and no key. Typical surface wear, particularly to highpoints. The covers and pages to interior in generally good condition with no significant damage or repairs. Typical light surface wear and scratches.

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