



Antique Set Of Calligraphic Ink Blocks, Japanese, 8 Pieces, Meiji, Victorian









DESCRIPTION

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This is an antique set of calligraphic ink blocks. A Japanese, boxed set of 8 soot ink shapes, dating to the late Victorian period, circa 1900.

- Ink blocks are one of the Four Treasures of Japanese ink painting
- Displaying a desirable aged patina and good original order
- \bullet Composed of soot oil, intended for grinding on an ink stone with a small amount of water
 - Such ink is the basis of the famous Sumi-e art style
- Each of the eight blocks is decorated to both sides with traditional scenes, with gilt accents
- Ink blocks range in length from 2.5" to 4" respectively

This is a fascinating antique set of calligraphic ink blocks, presented in wonderfully preserved order within a distinctive, aged case. A treat for the art appreciator or collector. Delivered ready to enjoy.

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DIMENSIONS

Max Width: 22cm (8.75") Max Depth: 29.5cm (11.5") Max Height: 2cm (.75")

LIST PRICE

£875.00

