An 18th century padouk, ivory-inlaid and ebony strung document box, Vizagapatnam, Eastern India, circa 1740-1780

£3,250



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Height: 11 cm (4.3")

Width: 44.8 cm (17.6")

Depth: 31.3 cm (12.3")

Description

Produced for European export, inlaid and highlighted with penwork floral arabesques throughout, the hinged lid enclosing a fitted interior of open and lidded divisions, along with small drawers, around a central large well

Literature: For a comparable box see A. Jaffer, 'Furniture From British India and Ceylon' (2001), p.188, p. 39 and Victoria & Albert Collection, London, acc. no. IS.175-1950. See also the Metropolitan Museum, New York, acc. no. 2016.115

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