

Basic Detail Report



3 1/4 x 2 1/4 inches (8.3 x 5.7 cm)

Inro with crane in mountain landscape

Primary Maker

Unidentified artist

Medium

Black lacquer with inlaid mother-of-pearl and gold

Description

Four compartments and top. Black lacquer ground sprinkled with gold dust, decorated in low gold relief and kirigane, with landscape and grasses. A Manchurian crane, inlaid with translucent mother of pearl, is taking off in flight from a bank of grasses over a reef in water. Beyond distant mountains is a zig-zag wedge of migrating geese. Continuing the landscape on the other side is a bird already in flight. Interior, nashiji (sprinkled with gold dust to resemble nashi pear skin). Signature reading "Kajikawa saku" in gold lacquer, with a red vase-shaped seal, on the base.

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