

Chinese Works of Art (464)

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Lot 29

RARE CARVED CINNABAR LACQUER INGOT-SHAPED VESSEL QIANLONG PERIOD



with two short straight sides and two long convex sides flaring from a straight foot of conforming shape, the long exterior sides each carved with a cartouche containing a sword, tied with a ribbon, against a leiwen diaper ground, reserved against leafy prunus, the ends with leafy lotus, the corners with geometric scrolls, the interior carved with leafy prunus and lotus, the well with a hexagonal floral diaper enclosed by a key-fret band, the foot carved with key-fret, the base lacquered black

21cm long

Provenance:

Private London Collection.

Bears Maison des Bambous, Paris, trade label.

Note:

For similar examples, see Chen Lihua (ed.): *Many Splendors: Yuan, Ming and Qing Lacquerware from the Chao Collection*, no. 143, p. 324 and Zhu Li (ed.): *Ming Qing Guwan Zhenshang*, p. 200.