



SHARON FITZSIMMONS
CHINESE ANTIQUE FURNITURE



Sale Price £1,600 pair (was £3,200) - Black Lacquered Apothecary Chests

SHANXI PROVINCE, C19TH

DIMENSIONS: W:59 D:40 H:80 (cm)

REFERENCE: C245

£1,600 PAIR

These are a rare pair of impressive medium sized apothecary chests in good condition with all the multiple drawers' compartments. They are a Chinese classic and a much sought after collectible. Their provenance is Shanxi Province, a region renowned for the fine craftsmanship of Chinese antique furniture.

Their construction have the top and sides flush and all the drawers contained inside a framework. To store herbal medicines there are 25 drawers arranged in a 5 by 5 square, with multiple compartments within each drawer, and with 2 larger drawers beneath. Considerable elegance is added by each of the 25 drawers having a pull which is mounted on a coin. Other decorative features include four hoof feet and a delicately shaped apron on the front side

In the sympathetic restoration the pair were re lacquered, thus creating a visually rich and stunning presence for any interiors and bringing the cabinets back to their original look with black lacquer. All parts original with the exception of one small repaired front apron.

