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## **SOLD - Gilt Painted Lacquered Leather Chests**

SHANXI PROVINCE, LATE C19TH

**DIMENSIONS:** W:63 D:40 H:40 (cm)

**REFERENCE:** B333

These small, lovely, dome shaped chests are an intriguing addition to an interior, on either side of a fireplace or under a long console table.

They are constructed of leather stretched over a wooden frame, then lacquered and decorated with gilt painting.

There is original fortuitous ruyi shaped metal ware and elegant bail handles and hinges with the interiors revealing the original vellum and traditional blue linen lining. The more recent beautiful gilt painting done in China recalls the narrative from the popular C14th novel "Romance of the Three Kingdoms". One can see armoured men on horseback galloping into battle.

In the late Qing Dynasty, from which these chests originate, there was an extensive genre gilt painting of continuous stylised vignettes from long ago.

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