



**Chinese lacquered wooden box, late Ming, early 17th century
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Chinese lacquered wooden box, late Ming, early 17th century, decorated on the lid with four ladies and a child on a terrace, with trees issuing from rockwork, all within a black framework with gilt panels of flowers on a hatched background; the front portion with a man seated on a terrace with three ladies standing and five attendants with trees issuing from rockwork, all within a black framework with gilt panels of flowers on a hatched background, the foot with panels of flowers in gilt on a red background, the end panels of flowers on a red background within a black framework with gilt panels of flowers on a hatched background with square metal handles, the back decorated with a lily.

Dimensions:

Width: 43.4cm. (17 3/16in.); Height: 26cm. (10 1/4in.); Depth: 28.5cm. (11 1/4in.)

Condition:

Wear to corners and some edges

Material and Technique	Lacquered box
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