

Basic Detail Report



Picture

Date

1850-1860

Medium

Cardboard, glass, fabric, rice paper

Description

A small box of card covered with woven material (blue, green and pink thread) around a glass panel. It contains twelve hand-painted pictures of Chinese figures. Made for Western export to illustrate life in China. The technical term for the paper is 'pith paper', it is made from the inner bark of the mulberry tree. The painting is goache.

Dimensions

Object/Work: 130 x 90 x 15 mm