



## Tobacco Box

**Date**

1850-1900

**Primary Maker**

Artist Unknown

**Medium**

silver and lacquer

**Description**

Each side of this six-sided box bears an auspicious character that reads in succession: Duo [lots of], Li [strength or vitality], Shou [longevity], Fu [wealth], Kang [good], Ning [health]. Iron boxes of this type are characteristically recorded to be tobacco boxes; however, this example appears to have been used as a seal box.

**Dimensions**

Overall: 2 x 3 5/8 in. (5.1 x 9.2 cm)