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An Imperial Zitan wood and Bamboo Box and Cover

Qing Dynasty, Qianlong period (1736-95)

The box of rectangular form, the top of the cover in *zitan* wood with a silver inlaid key-fret border and an ivory and boxwood inlaid rectangular cartouche, the sides with bamboo veneer. The box similarly decorated as the cover but without the cartouche, both with replaced blue silk interior.

Similar examples of this type of box are in the collection of the Taipei Palace Museum as well as in the Palace Museum in Beijing.

L 10 in W 7 in H 3 in

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