



**Betel box and cover (karaih), Aceh, Sumatra, Indonesia, 1900–1910**  
**£9,500.00**

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Silver and parcel gilt with openwork floral decoration.

This exquisite oval, domed vessel rests gracefully on a raised pedestal base and is richly embellished with repeating pierced floral and foliate scroll motifs, lending it a refined and regal presence. The ribbed bombe-form body, accented with delicate gilt bands, showcases exceptional artisanal metalwork and the sophisticated craftsmanship characteristic of Acehnese silverwork from the early 20th century.

A very similar, nearly identical example can be found [here](#).

Measurements:

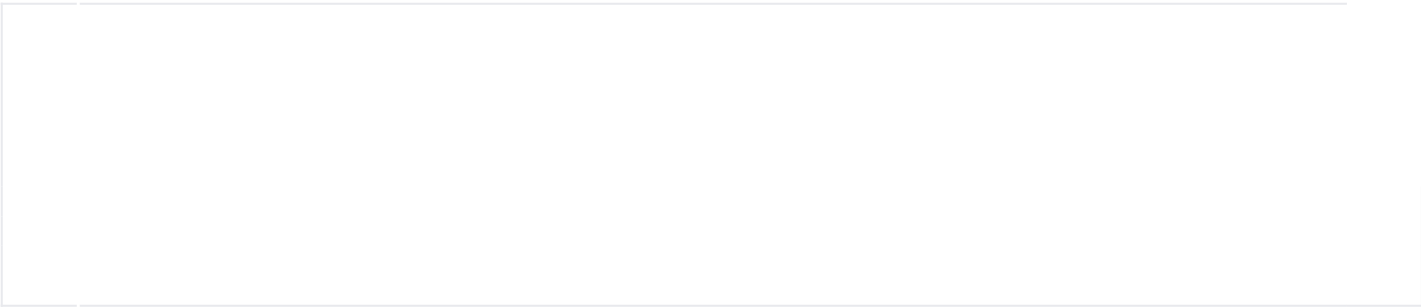
Length: 20.5 cm

Width: 13 cm

Height: 11 cm

Total Weight: 716 grams

<b>Material and Technique</b>	Silver
<b>Origin</b>	Asian



<b>Period</b>	Early 1900s
<b>Condition</b>	Excellent
<b>Dimensions</b>	Length: 20.5 cm Width: 13 cm Height: 11 cm

Antique ref: JC-07212-MED