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PETITE REPOUSSÉ TRAVELING MIRROR

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c. 1930 • China • Alloy, Mirror • Collection #CFC641

W: 2.5" D: 2.0" H: 1.0"

This petite traveling mirror dates to the early 20th century and is crafted with a metal frame embellished with allover repoussé decoration. Designed after Qing-dynasty vanity boxes, the lid hinges upwards to reveal a rectangular mirror and a shallow drawer opens from the front, possibly intended for makeup or jewelry.

The lid is decorated with an idyllic scene of robed figures in a courtly garden, surmounted by plum blossom branches. The sides are decorated with the symbols for double happiness (囍 *shuāngxǐ*) and longevity (壽 *shòu*), each flanked by two butterflies, symbols of happiness and bliss. Continued...



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