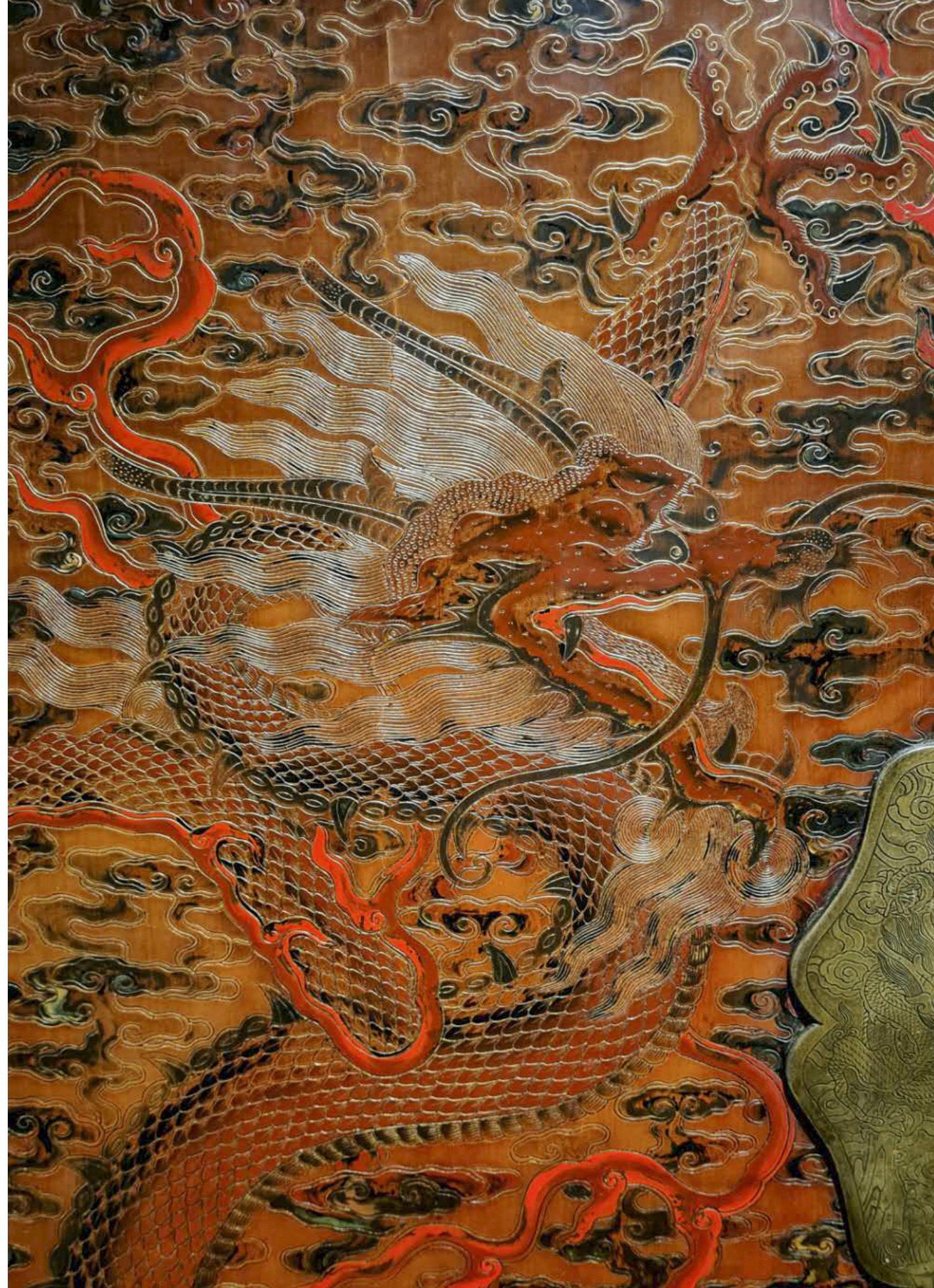


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cabinet impérial aux dragons

Laque orangée, qiangjin (contours incisés et dorés),
tianqi (laque de couleur différente incrustée dans la
laque de fond), caihui (polychromie),
Dynastie des Qing (1644-1911),
Période de Kangxi (1661-1722),
127x69.5x190cm.

imperial dragon cabinet

Orange lacquer, qiangjin (gilded incised lines),
tianqi (lacquer of a different color infilled in the
background lacquer) and caihui (polychrome),
Qing dynasty (1644-1911), Kangxi period (1661-
1722), 127x69.5x190cm.





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provenance/references

Similaire à la partie inférieure d'un cabinet à deux corps de l'ancienne collection Sackler dont le décor est très effacé, vendu par Christie's à New York, le 1^{er} décembre 1994. L'ensemble complet formait une même paire.

Ancienne collection française.

Identical to the lower part of a compound cabinet formerly in the Sackler collection, with an ornamentation much erased, and sold by Christie's in New York on December 1st 1994. The complete set would make the pair.

Old French collection.

• 187 A RARE IMPERIAL MASSIVE GILT-INCISED ORANGE-BROWN LACQUER SQUARE-CORNER CABINET AND HAT CHEST, *DINGXIANG LIGUI*
KANGXI

Incised and decorated in gilt, red, green, black and other colors, all on a rich persimmon, orange-brown ground, the cabinet of characteristic rectangular shape, the pair of doors and removable central post decorated with a pair of confronted dragons writhing upwards on both sides of a slender rock emerging from breaking waves, the wide, cusped apron with a pair of confronted dragons writhing sideways towards the rock emerging from breaking waves, the hat chest repeating the decoration of the cabinet doors, the frame with widely spaced panels of dragons, the sides with cusped medallions of birds and flowers, incised bronze circular hinges and cusped circular escutcheons with double-dragon pulls, metal shoes to feet, some losses—overall height 106in. (269cm.), 50in. (127cm.) wide, 27¹/₂in. (69.9cm.) deep

Compare the massive gilt-incised, orange-brown-ground lacquer cabinet and hat chest very similarly decorated formerly in the C. T. Loo Collection, Paris, illustrated and discussed by Michel Beurdeley, *Chinese Furniture*, New York, 1979, pp. 108, 111, pl. 152

\$40,000-60,000

清康熙 御用嵌金黃漆龍紋頂箱立櫃 高106英寸(269公分)

