

---

# PAGODA RED

---



## PETITE INDIAN SWIVEL BOX

**\$248**

20th Century • India • Silver, Alloy • Collection #CFC678

W: 2.25" D: 1.5" H: 0.75"

This petite keepsake box with a swivel lid is crafted in the tradition of Indian bidri-ware, with a dark metal body decorated with simple silver inlay. Composed of a zinc and copper alloy known as gun metal, the small box is cast in the form of a leaf or mango and was likely originally used to store kumkuma, a vibrant powder used for religious markings. The lid of the box is hand-etched with delicate linework and floral motifs, and inlaid with silver wire at each petal.

From the collection of Frances and Gary Comer.

Small chip to lip.



1740 W. Webster Ave., Chicago, IL 60614 • 773-235-1188 • [info@pagodared.com](mailto:info@pagodared.com)

PAGODARED.COM