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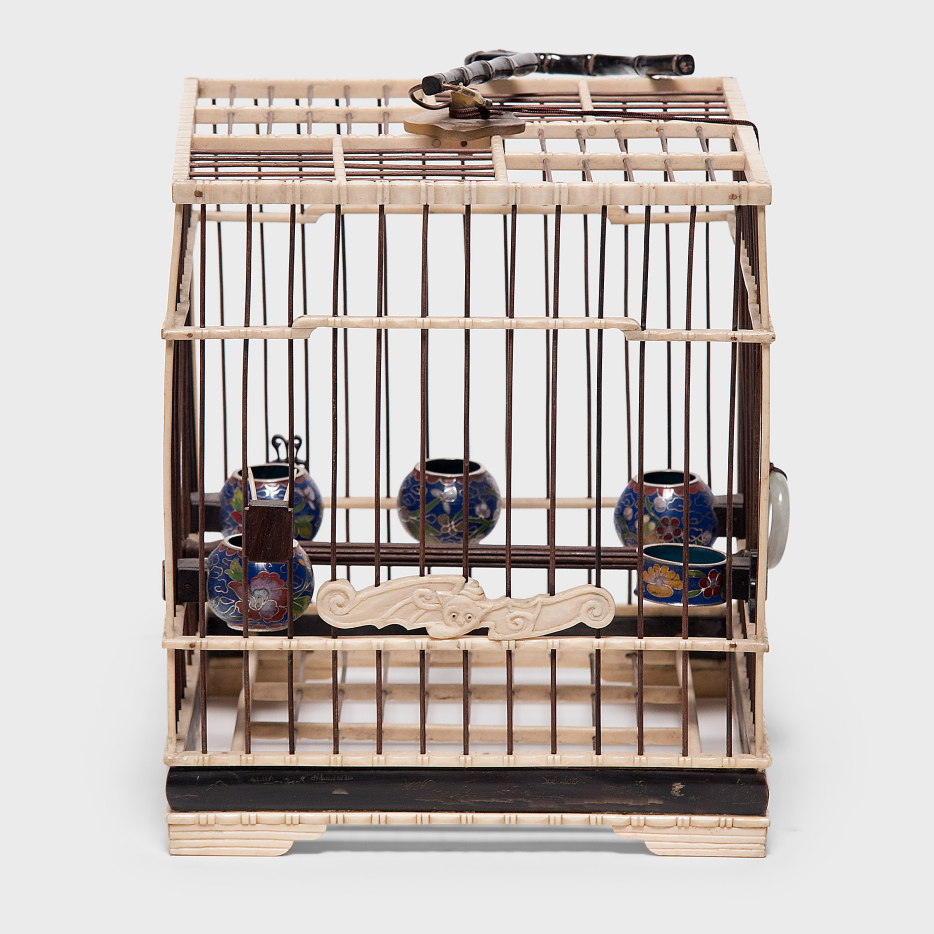

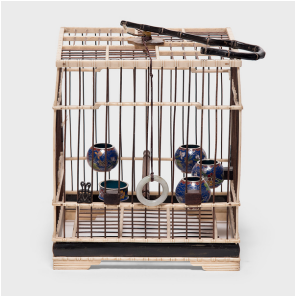

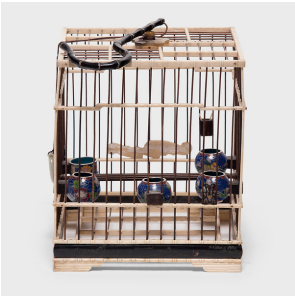

BONE BIRDCAGE WITH CLOISONNÉ WATERPOTS

$1,080

c. 1850 • China • Wood, Bone • Collection #CMCL040

W: 7.5″ D: 7.5″ H: 16.5″

Perfectly proportioned and delightfully ornate, this fine birdcage was once home to the pet of a Qing-dynasty aristocrat. Dated to the mid-19th century, this square birdcage is carefully assembled of thin wooden rods anchored by a carved bone frame. A band of lacquered wood at the base is painted with a delicate riverside landscape and a large bat adorns the front, a symbol of happiness. The cage includes five cloisonné cups with floral patterns, used for holding water and birdseed. Continued...

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