



Calligraphy Scroll Pot

Date

20th Century

Medium

Oak wood

Description

Throughout history, Chinese scholars have been greatly respected for their dedication to the study of philosophy, classical literature, poetry, and the teachings of Confucius. A scholar's area was meant to be a quiet, private place where one could study such topics and where the fine arts of calligraphy, painting, writing, and music were practiced. The tools and furnishings that were placed in a scholar's study were as refined and sophisticated as the interests they pursued themselves. This calligraphy scroll pot was used to hold scrolls. The scrolls contained in these holders could be produced by the scholar himself, or by other colleagues.

Dimensions

12 1/2 × 10 3/4 in. (31.8 × 27.3 cm)