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An Early 19th Century Chinese Black Lacquer Tea Caddy of the most intricate and minute penwork executed with a single



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bristle brush, fitted internally with elaborately etched metal canisters and lids, the exterior decorated in gold landscape scenes of figures and birds with a hinged top opening to a lacquered interior fitted with two removable metal tea tins decorated with geometric patterns and each tin with two lids (each with one functional lid sitting beneath a decorative lid), and with the whole raised on four claw feet

Height: 5 1/2"; Width: 9 1/4"; Depth: 6 1/2"