

SET OF THREE LACQUER DISHES

The black lacquer surfaces are decorated with delicate inlay of mother-of-pearl and gold leaf. The designs represent: (1) praying mantis with pinks and grasses; (2) butterfly and chrysanthemum; and (3) butterflies, peonies, and a four-petaled flower. Made by Kiang Ts'ien-li, a famous artist in lacquer.

K'ANG-HI PERIOD (1662-1722)

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