



Child's Keep Sake Box

As all traditions come and go, this lovely, vintage box has a long and interesting Chinese history to share. This old wooden box was customarily given to the newborn for his family to store childhood treasures within. Every box is custom painted with objects that reflect an interesting article in the family's life. As the child grew, he kept this box and filled it with treasures of his own. Many of these childhood boxes would be kept in the family for years.

Unfortunately, this old tradition is in danger of disappearing in the big cities of China. We are pleased to have found this box from the early 1900s and feel honored to pass this old Chinese practice along through our story.

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