

PAIR OF MID-20TH CENTURY ENGLISH HAND PAINTED TOLE TEA BOXES WITH BIRDS

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Decorate a console, or kitchen counter with this elegant pair of vintage black and gold tole ginger jar canisters. Crafted circa 1980, each decorative metal vessel features a tall cylindrical body, gently rounded shoulders, and a short circular neck fitted with a removable domed lid. The classic Asian-inspired silhouette is enhanced by a sophisticated black and gold color palette, creating a striking contrast between the dark background and delicate gilt decoration.

Each canister is beautifully embellished with an intricate repeating lattice pattern of interlocking heart-shaped scrolls, joined by small floral motifs. The geometric design extends around the entire body, while horizontal gilt bands accentuate the rounded shoulders, neck, and circular base. The removable lids feature matching black and gold decoration, with a delicate scrolling vine and leaf motif encircling the sides and a narrow gilt border around the domed tops.

The vintage tole canisters are in excellent condition commensurate with age and use, retaining their rich black painted finish and decorative gold detailing. Minor surface wear and small areas of paint loss are visible, adding character to the pieces.

Display these handsome covered vessels as a pair on a fireplace mantel, buffet, or entryway console, or use them as decorative accents in a library or home office. Their timeless black and gold finish complements traditional, Hollywood Regency, and eclectic interiors.

Dimensions: 10" Diameter x 16"H (each)

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