



Lot of four Tibetan initiation cards (tsakli)

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Description :

"Initiation Cards (tsakli, tsakali) are sets of ritual images that accompany an initiation ceremony. The cards are drawn or painted often on paper, sometimes on cloth. The sets can be anything in size from one card up to hundreds of cards. They sometimes have writing on the front and almost always have inscriptions on the back even if it is just a number. the sequence of the initiation cards is very important. The cards are ritual in use and not intended to be decorative in any way."

Source: [Himalayan Art Ressources](#).

- Origin : Tibet
- Date :

- 19th Century

- Height (cm): 8
- Width (cm): 8

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- Material: Pigment, cotton
 - Condition report: Wear otherwise overall fine condition.

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