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Price

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Item Reference: SA1065037

Date of manufacture: 1870

Dimensions

Height = 57 cm (22.4")

Width = 30 cm (11.8")

Depth = 30 cm (11.8")

Description

Fine late C19th 'Japanese Imari' style 5-piece porcelain 'garniture de cheminee' of early C18th design by Samson of Paris . In the late C17th / early C18th Genroku era , Edo period style , comprising a set a 3 baluster tapering ovoid vases with dome-top covers and a pair of 'beaker' or sleeve vases of flared form . The domed lids each surmounted with a mythical guardian lion-dog or Komainu . Richly decorated in the traditional Imari palette of the Arita kilns , with vivid cobalt blues , iron-reds and white with gilded highlights . The vases all with free-flowing cartouches and vignettes of floral designs with chrysanthemum and peony blooms, the necks of the lidded vases with butterfly or moth motifs . The French ceramics firm of 'Edme Samson et Cie' was founded in Paris in 1845, and produced high quality copies of rare and important Japanese , Chinese and European porcelain wares to supply the demand amongst collectors for examples of fine china and porcelain . Highly decorative and impressive garniture of five vases with fine quality painting and decoration . *NB similar examples of garnitures of Samson 'Japanese Imari' porcelain vases sold Christie's Amsterdam 1...

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