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Antique Japanese Satsuma
Porcelain Figurine Man with
Rabbits, Meiji period (1868
-1912).

Price

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Item Reference: SA1093176

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Description

An antique porcelain hand-painted figurine of a man with two rabbits. One white rabbit peeks out from behind the lapel of the man's kimono, while another, fully painted in gold, sits by his leg. The man's kimono and hakama are richly adorned with glazed multicolored enamel and intricately hand-painted gold patterns. The attention to detail in this piece is remarkable, a testament to the skill of the old Satsuma masters, who carefully sculpted and painted the figure without overlooking a single detail, including the wrinkles on the man's forehead. Rabbits hold a special reverence in Japanese culture, symbolizing luck, cleverness, and devotion. They are also associated with spring, birth, growth, and renewal, making the inclusion of rabbits in this figurine especially meaningful. This exquisite antique Satsuma figurine is a fine example of Japanese artistry, showcasing the delicate beauty and skilled craftsmanship characteristic of Satsuma ware. The detailed craftsmanship captures the cultural and artistic essence of the era, making this piece a remarkable collector's item.

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