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Antique Handpainted Bud Vases, Satsuma, signed by Gyokushu, Meiji period (1868-1912).

Price

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Item Reference: SA1093389

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Description

This antique pair of hand-painted Japanese bud vases, featuring long necks, was created by the Satsuma and painted by the renowned artist Gyokushu, who worked for Satsuma during the Meiji period. Gyokushu became well-known for painting landscapes, battle scenes, and decorative pieces. The vases are adorned in golden-brown muted tones with identical depictions on opposite sides—two on each vase—showcasing serene natural landscapes, including a bird perched on a flowering tree. The vases were crafted using the traditional Satsuma technique of applied enamel and gilding on a glazed background, a hallmark of Satsuma's style. The light brown base color of the vases is decorated with ornate gilded motifs in an oriental style, and the artist's signature appears on the pieces, making them a unique addition to any collection. Dating back to the 19th century, these antique vases are a true treasure. Their beautiful design and craftsmanship reflect the high level of skill possessed by the Japanese artisans who created them. Inscriptions on the bot...

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