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Antique Hand Painted Vase by Satsuma, Japan, Meiji period

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Item Reference: SA1094249

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Description

This antique earthenware vase, likely from the Meiji period (late 19th century), is a perfect example of Satsuma craftsmanship. It features vibrant figural decorations, with one side depicting traditionally dressed Japanese women, while the other showcases a serene natural landscape with a view of Mount Fuji, a lake with sailing boats, and bamboo leaves. The delicate scenes are outlined in gold, giving the vase an elegant and refined appearance. Both the body and the neck are adorned with gold patterns layered over glazed enamel, which enhances the richness of the piece. The intricate detailing, such as the applied dot enamel on the kimonos and the gold-plated rim at the top and bottom, reflects the high-quality craftsmanship for which Satsuma ware is known. Satsuma ware originated in the Satsuma province of Japan, which is now Kagoshima Prefecture, and is distinguished by its elaborate designs and detailed imagery. The h...

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