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Antique Satsuma Vases by Takichi Hotoda, Meiji Period (1868-1912)

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1094582****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Description

This pair of antique hand-painted earthenware vases was created by Takichi Hotoda in the late 19th century. Hotoda is considered one of the last great masters of Satsuma pottery during the Meiji period. Renowned for his skill in depicting religious figures, he also played a role in marketing his own creations. These bottle-shaped vases feature double staple handles and flared rims, and are decorated with scenes of figures gathered by a river. The necks are adorned with elaborate paneled borders, alternating figural patterns with multicolored ornaments. Elements of the clothing and floral motifs are enhanced with gilded enamel in a technique known as relief decoration, where raised enamel dots create a three-dimensional effect—characteristic of high-quality Satsuma ware. The meticulous attention to detail in the figures' poses and facial expressions showcases the artist's exceptional skill. The vases are signed on the bottom with the mark of Hotoda, further enhancing their collectible value. The Hotoda mark is typically associated with some of the finest Satsuma wares from the Meiji period.

Historical Context: Satsuma ware dates back to the late 16th century, when the first...

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