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Antique hand painted Satsuma
Vase, Japan, Meiji period .

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Item Reference: SA1094593

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Description

Antique earthenware vase of baluster form, hand-painted in muted tones, featuring intricate designs within two cartouches. Each cartouche is adorned with beautifully rendered scenes depicting figure of samurai with a moustache in battle attire, ready for battle and group of boys playing with each other. The remaining surface of the vase is embellished with intricate oriental design. All the patterns are outlined in gold paint. The vase is further distinguished by its relief decoration, where raised elements, such as enamel dots, give a textured, three-dimensional effect. This technique, specific to Satsuma, adds depth and complexity to the imagery. Satsuma ware has a long history, dating back to the late 16th century when the first kilns were established in the region. Initially, the pottery was simple and utilitarian, but under the guidance of the Shimazu family, it evolved into a refined art form in the late 17th century. The family encouraged the production of high-quality ceramics as a means of bolstering the local economy. Satsuma potters began experimenting with new designs and techniques, leading to the creation of a wide range of ceramics, from te...

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