

SA1098064

Magnificent Japanese Meiji (late 19thC) bronze vase with silver & gold inlay of Mt Fuji & cranes, signed

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA1098064

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 24 cm (9.4")

Width = 20 cm (7.9")

Description

Beautiful Japanese Meiji (late 19thC) bronze vase with silver & gold inlay of Mt Fuji & cranes, signed. Height 24cm, diameter ca 20cm (widest point), weight 2.5kg. Small dent in back (see photo), but otherwise excellent. Mount Fuji is a national symbol of Japan and represents the country's natural beauty, strength and endurance and is often depicted in artworks, poetry and literature. In Japan, the crane, or tsuru, is a national treasure and is considered the bird of happiness. It is depicted in art, literature, and mythology as a symbol of good luck and longevity because it is said to live 1,000 years.

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