

SA1111727

Japanese Bronze and Mixed Metal Brush Pot. Meiji Period. Circa 1880

Price

GBP 1,250

| USD \$1,704 | EUR 1,459

Item Reference: SA1111727**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 9 cm (3.5")

Width = 7 cm (2.8")

Depth = 7 cm (2.8")

Description

Kyoto Nogawa Bronze and Mixed Metal Brush Pot. Meiji Period. c 1880. Superb Japanese brush pot decorated with flying cranes in silver and shakado technique*. Finely detailed (legs, feathers, eyes, beak, nares etc). Of the highest quality and heavy piece for size. Makers mark for Nogawa Company on base. Condition: Excellent condition with warm patina to the bronze. Silverwork extremely finely chased and decorated. [Stand not included]. Dimensions: Height = 9cm; Diameter = 7cm. * Shakudo is a Japanese alloy used in sheet metal inlay or wire inlay. The technique involves inlaying gold, silver, and copper into a darkened copper base. Usually, shakudo is composed of 75% copper and 4-25% gold and 5-20% antimony. * Nogawa Company was a Japanese company that manufactured and sold a variety of objects, including metalwork and satsuma ware, in Kyoto, Japan during the Meiji era (1868-1912).

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