

SA1112393

RARE LARGE JAPANESE CLOISONNE ENAMEL 'DRAGON' CHARGER. Circa 1865 - 1870.

Price

GBP 3,250

| USD \$4,401 | EUR 3,803

Item Reference: SA1112393**Date of manufacture: 1870**

Dimensions

Height = 7 cm (2.8")

Width = 40 cm (15.7")

Depth = 40 cm (15.7")

Description

Rare and important Japanese cloisonné enamel 'Dragon' charger. Circa 1865 - 1870. *Attributed to Kaji Sataro. Decorated in deep green, blue, red and pink enamels with two ferocious-looking beasts contesting the sacred pearl of wisdom among stylised clouds, the reverse panels of blossoms and grasses over brocade pattern ground. (unsigned). Condition: Excellent condition with no enamel losses. Very minor firing loss to the back (as per norm in Japanese early cloisonné work). An early and rare Japanese cloisonné piece of the highest craftsmanship for the era. Museum quality. (Display stand not part of the Sale). Dimensions: Height = 7cm; Diameter = 40cm *A strikingly similar dish is in the collection of the Victoria and Albert Museum, accession no 326-1872. Also same described and noted in Japanese Cloisonné Enamels by Gregory Irvine: Plate 75 [reputed the V&A museum dish was made by Kaji Sataro, son of Kaji Tsunekichi].

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