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Exquisite Pair of Meiji Period Kutani Footed Jars, Japan

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1126703****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Description

We are pleased to present a pair of 19th-century Kutani porcelain footed jars with lids, a remarkable example of traditional Japanese craftsmanship from the Meiji period. These antique jars showcase the refined artistry and exceptional detail that have made Kutani ware a highly prized collectible worldwide. These stunning jars are distinguished by their intricate enamel work with a rich color palette dominated by red and gold, a signature of classic Meiji-era Kutani porcelain. The detailed hand-painted scenes reflect the depth of traditional Japanese artistry: Front Panels: Feature meticulously illustrated peacocks amidst a backdrop of blooming chrysanthemums and other seasonal flowers, symbolizing beauty and longevity in Japanese culture. Reverse Panels: Present an elegant depiction of geishas dressed in finely detailed kimonos, surrounded by intricate floral arrangements—an homage to grace and tradition. The lids of these jars are adorned with sculptural figures of 'komainu' (lion-dogs), mythical guardians believed to ward off evil spirits. The ornate handles and legs boast exquisite relief designs in red and gold, enhancing the jars' majestic and ceremonial appearance....

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