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Antique Japanese Satsuma
footed vase, hand-painted
courtly scene, gold detailing

Price

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Item Reference: SA1128732

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 12.5 cm (4.9")

Width = 7.3 cm (2.9")

Depth = 7.3 cm (2.9")

Description

Antique Japanese Meiji Satsuma Footed Vase – Hand-Painted Courtly Scene, Gold Detailing This finely crafted antique Satsuma footed vase showcases intricate hand-painted designs with delicate gold detailing, including the characteristic raised dot gilding. The artwork presents a noble courtly scene set against a traditional architectural backdrop. The central figure, an elderly nobleman, gestures with authority while attendants and courtiers surround him, creating a dynamic and elegant composition. Graceful female figures in traditional attire enhance the sense of refinement. A meticulously rendered gold geometric border encircles the vase, elevating its decorative appeal. The underside of the vase features an inscription in the form of two gold hieroglyphs, executed in a highly stylized decorative font. This is likely a personal artist's signature, as many Satsuma workshops and artists of the late 19th and early 20th centuries used gold "signature" stamps, which are rarely recorded in catalogues. Historical Background Satsuma ware originated in the late 16th century in Satsuma Province (now Kagoshima Prefecture, Japan). It gained immense popularity in the West during ...

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