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Kutani antique Japanee
porcelain Meiji Kannon figurine,
late 19th century

Price

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Item Reference: SA1130363

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 31 cm (12.2")

Width = 12 cm (4.7")

Depth = 11 cm (4.3")

Description

Antique Late 19th Century Kutani Porcelain Kannon Figurine This exquisite antique figurine represents Kannon, the Buddhist goddess of mercy, crafted in Kutani porcelain during the late 19th century. The figurine is decorated with intricate hand-painted designs, featuring floral motifs on the clothing. A distinctive feature of this piece is the use of small, embossed dots covering the surface, reminiscent of beads. These dots, applied with lacquer, create a striking 3D effect, adding texture and an almost tactile quality to the design. This piece is a fine example of Kutani's work from the late 19th century. Kutani porcelain, originating from the Kutani region in Japan, became renowned for its vibrant colors and elaborate designs. Such figures were highly prized as both decorative pieces and religious icons. This Kannon figure, with its exceptional hand-painted detailing and vivid enamels, exemplifies the elegance and artistry of late 19th-century Kutani pottery. This piece is not only an artistic treasure but also holds cultural significance, representing an important religious figure in Japanese Buddhism, as it is one of the most beloved and widely honored deities. It...

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