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Sumida Gawa Japanese Vase With Child Figure, Oxblood Glaze, Signed Hiroshi, C. 1900

Price

GBP 400

| USD \$541 | EUR 468

Item Reference: SA1134316**Date of manufacture: 1910**

Dimensions

Height = 22.7 cm (8.9")

Width = 12 cm (4.7")

Depth = 12.5 cm (4.9")

Description

Rare Japanese Sumida Gawa pottery vase, signed "Hiroshi", c. 1890–1920. A rare and highly collectible Japanese Sumida Gawa pottery vase, crafted during the late Meiji to early Taisho period (circa 1890–1920). This finely made export ware features a distinctive hand-modelled scene of a child clinging to the side of the vase—an iconic motif in Sumida ceramics. It is signed on the base with the character ? ("Hiroshi"). The vase is glazed in a rich oxblood red, with an unglazed buff-coloured neck and applied white highlights. These contrasting elements enhance the three-dimensional figural decoration, showcasing the dramatic and expressive qualities that define the Sumida Gawa style. Sumida ware was developed for export markets and gained popularity in Europe and the United States for its whimsical and sculptural qualities. This piece is a superb museum-quality example, with highly detailed modelling and a vibrant glaze typical of the best work from the Sumida kilns. Measurements Height: 22.7 cm / 8.94" Width: 12 cm / 4.72" Depth: 12.5 cm / 4.92" Weight: 811 g Condition Excellent antique condition. No chips, cracks, or restorations. The glaze and applied figure are well p...

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