

SA1140381

Huge Japanese Cloisonne Enamel 'ho-o' Bird / Phoenix Charger (44cm). Circa 1870

Price

GBP 1,500

| USD \$2,030 | EUR 1,755

Item Reference: SA1140381**Date of manufacture: 1870**

Dimensions

Height = 44 cm (17.3")

Width = 44 cm (17.3")

Depth = 7 cm (2.8")

Description

Huge Japanese Cloisonne Enamel "Ho-o" Bird / Phoenix Charger. Circa 1870 (possibly earlier). Superbly and finely decorated Japanese cloisonne piece. Central decoration with Ho-o Bird within the clouds (of the heavens). Known in English as the hoho bird, is the Japanese pronunciation of the more common name, Fenghuang, a bird from East Asian mythology with similarities to the phoenix. Blue enamel work typical of period and style. High-quality cloisonné for the era, with skilled brass wire work and multi-coloured enamels. Body is decorated with patterns of Karakusa flowers and geometrical patterns. Substantial use of wires, both decorative and functional in anchoring the enamel in early Japanese cloisonne work. Fine wire work and enamelling technique of the period, most likely from the Nagoya workshop straddling the late Edo and early Meiji Periods. Condition: Excellent condition and good circular shape. Some cloisonne losses from manufacturing technique (shown in photos). [Display stand not part of Sale] Dimensions (approx): Diameter = 44cm Depth = 7cm * The ho-o bird (is a mythical creature adapted from Asian mythology that incorporates parts of several creat...

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