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Meiji Satsuma Koro by Ippo,
Kyoto, Gilt Shishi, Signed,
c.1890

Price

GBP 800

| USD \$1,083 | EUR 936

Item Reference: SA1146270

Date of manufacture: 1890

Description

An outstanding Japanese Satsuma koro (incense burner), Kyoto, Meiji period (circa 1890), signed by Ippo and likely produced in the Kinkozan school. The vessel stands on three paw-shaped feet with expressive faces, and features sculpted shishi lion handles and a pierced domed cover with lion finial, all richly gilded. The body displays hand-painted panels: a grand procession of court ladies, nobles, monks, and cherry trees, plus a religious scene with uniquely rendered Buddhist arhats. Classic ivory crackle glaze, extensive raised gold and enamel. Dimensions: height 24 cm, width 21 cm, diameter 14.8 cm. Weight: 951g. Condition: minor gilding loss, small firing hairline inside lid (see photos), otherwise excellent. Comparable museum and auction examples (Bonhams, V&A). Please study the accompanying photographs carefully as they form an integral part of this description. If you have any questions, we will be happy to answer them. The item will be shipped with full tracking and insurance. It is important to note that shipping costs include labour, packaging and postage.

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