

**SA1147048**

## Antique Suiban Planter, Japanese Bronze Bonsai Jardiniere, Edo Period, Victorian

Price

**Sold****Item Reference: SA1147048****Date of manufacture: Victorian**

### Dimensions

Height = 10.5 cm (4.1")

Width = 26.5 cm (10.4")

Depth = 24 cm (9.4")

## Description

This is an antique Suiban planter. A Japanese, decorative bronze bonsai jardiniere, in the manner of Murata Seimin, dating to the early Victorian period, circa 1850. A superb example of Edo period metalwork, with captivating detail and form. Fine Japanese craftsmanship in the sought-after Suiban bonsai tradition, ideal for Ikebana or dry landscape arrangements. Crafted in quality bronze with a pleasing aged patina, adding depth and historic character. Distinctive hexagonal form, adorned to the fascia with relief cast fish and octopus motifs, redolent of marine themes. Unusual and charming sea bed scene to the base, presenting a selection of shells in high relief. Standing upon a set of six short bracket feet, providing visual lift and decorative interest. In good antique condition, lightly timeworn with desirable surface tonality. Presents a good weight in the hand at 2.9kg (6.39 lb). A rare and highly decorative Suiban jardiniere, rich with symbolism and quality, this piece would make a fine centrepiece for a bonsai display, or a captivating addition to a collection of Japanese bronzes or Edo period artefacts. Delivered ready to display. Dimensions: Max Width: 26.5cm (10.5'...

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