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Huge Pair of Large Cloisonne Enamel Palace Vases. 91cm. Edo Period. Ho-o Bird / Phoenix. Circa 1860.

Price

GBP 7,500

| USD \$10,149 | EUR 8,776

Item Reference: SA1149633

Date of manufacture: 1860

Dimensions

Height = 92 cm (36.2")

Width = 50 cm (19.7")

Depth = 38 cm (15.0")

Description

Huge Pair of Cloisonne Enamel Palace Vases. Late Edo Period. Circa 1860. Attributed to Kaji Tsunekichi (1803–83). Pair of rare and early Japanese cloisonne enamel vases, dating to Edo Period. The exterior adorned with medallions with various geometrical patterns surrounded by floral and foliage motifs, and scrolling 'karakusa' (mgrass). Central decoration (on both sides) with Ho-o Birds in the clouds (of the heavens). Vivid greens, blues, reds and yellow multi-coloured enamel work typical of period and style. High-quality cloisonné for the era, with skilled brass wire work and multi-coloured enamels. Body fully 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. Attributed to Kaji Tsunekichi (1803–83), (19th century). Comprising very fine brass wire cloisonne construction technique, decorated with vivid and various coloured enamels, geometric patterns, stylised flowers and grass foliage - typical of Kaji works. Condition: Some repair work. Notably around lower part of one handle, ...

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