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Satsuma Small Vase, Fuji Scene,
Heian Mark, Kyoto, Japan,
c.1890

Price

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Item Reference: SA1151713

Date of manufacture: 1890

Description

A fine Satsuma small porcelain vase from Kyoto, Meiji period, circa 1890. The vase is of small ovoid form with a narrow neck and slightly flared rim. It is decorated in overglaze enamels and raised gold on an ivory-toned crackled glaze, typical of Kyoto Satsuma production.

The surface depicts a serene landscape with a cherry tree in bloom, a tiered pagoda, thatched-roof houses, and a flowing stream. In the distance, Mount Fuji rises along the horizon — a classic symbol of Japan often included in export wares of the period to evoke cultural identity and harmony.

The upper neck is framed with a geometric border in red and gold. The underside bears a rectangular red and gold cartouche reading Heian (??), referencing Kyoto's classical name and indicating the origin from a Kyoto-based workshop during the late 19th century.

This is a fine and well-preserved example of Kyoto Satsuma porcelain, n...

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