

SA1152839

Rare Japanese Cloisonne Enamel Lidded Bowl. Edo Period. Circa 1860.

Price

GBP 2,250

| USD \$3,068 | EUR 2,626

Item Reference: SA1152839**Date of manufacture: 1860**

Dimensions

Height = 5.5 cm (2.2")

Width = 34 cm (13.4")

Depth = 34 cm (13.4")

Description

Spectacular and rare Japanese Cloisonne Lidded Bowl, made in Nagoya circa 1860 - late Edo period. Attributed to Kaji Tsunekichi * (1803–83) who was responsible for the renaissance of Japanese cloisonne. Extremely high-quality cloisonné with brass wire and various coloured enamels. The enamel decoration 'miniaturised' and of similar scale to the finest of cloisonne-enamel 'ojime' detailed bead work. Body is decorated mainly with patterns of Karakusa foliage and Kiku flowers. Circular-shaped panels surrounding the lid and bowl, filled with traditional Japanese geometrical patterns of: Kojitsunagi, Shippo, Asanoha. Foot and pedestal fully decorated with cloud motif. This is a very rare item of finest detail and museum quality. Superb. Condition: Excellent (no dents or losses). Dimensions (approx): Height = 5.5cm Diameter = 34cm * In the 1830s, Kaji Tsunekichi of Nagoya obtained a piece of Cloisonné enamel and deconstructed it in order to examine how it had been made. He then reworked the piece to produce a small dish with wired enamel decoration. By the 1850s he had opened a workshop (Nagoya) taken on students and was appointed as the official maker of Cloisonné in th...

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