

SA1154159

Small Japanese Satsuma Teapot, Kyoto School, Meiji Period, c.1885, with Stand

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1154159****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Description

An antique Japanese Satsuma teapot of small proportions, produced by the Kyoto school around 1885. The piece is decorated with a finely executed court scene in enamel and gold, showing multiple male figures in formal attire. A contrasting river landscape is painted on the reverse. The lid and shoulder area are covered with dense kinran-de style gilding. The glaze is cream-toned with a uniform crackle typical of early Kyoto Satsuma. The detailed brushwork and controlled use of gold suggest the hand of an accomplished Kyoto artist, possibly working in the circle of Shozan. The original signature may have been obscured for export. Such teapots were often produced in small numbers for international exhibitions and private collectors. Condition: the spout has been professionally reattached; otherwise excellent. All original gilding and enamel remain intact. The original hardwood stand is included. Dimensions: height 8 cm; width from handle to spout 12 cm; diameter 8 cm. Please study the accompanying photographs carefully as they form ...

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