

SA1161750

Satsuma Tripod Covered Box,
Attributed to Kinkozan, Kyoto,
c.1890

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA1161750

Date of manufacture: 1890

Description

A fine Japanese Satsuma covered box, Meiji period, attributed to the celebrated Kinkozan workshop in Kyoto. Of circular form on three sturdy legs, with a gently rounded flat lid. The creamy crackled glaze is decorated with vibrant multicolored bouquets, the petals and leaves heightened with gilt. A geometric "sayagata" border in black and gold encircles the lid. Interior details include purple floral sprigs painted inside the base and lid, a rare feature found on higher quality pieces. The underside bears a rectangular black cartouche with partially gilt characters, a mark consistent with Kinkozan studio. Kinkozan was the most important Kyoto studio for export luxury Satsuma, renowned for refined enamel and gilding. This tripod box demonstrates the high standards of Kyoto production at the end of the 19th century. Dimensions: Weight 270 g; Height 7 cm; Width 10.5 cm. Condition: Excellent, minimal wear to gildi...

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