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Japanese Kutani Porcelain Figure of a Bijin with Drum, Meiji Period c. 1890

Price

GBP 350

| USD \$473 | EUR 409

Item Reference: SA1167089**Date of manufacture: 1890**

Description

An antique Japanese porcelain figure, attributed to the Kutani school (Ishikawa), depicting a bijin in a dark-blue kimono holding a small shime-daiko. Decorated in polychrome overglaze enamels with gilding; the cobalt ground carries sakura and asanoha motifs, with white reserves painted as miniature landscapes. The carefully drawn facial features and refined shimada hairstyle are characteristic of well-executed Meiji export porcelain. Underside unmarked, as is typical for early exports. A strong cabinet piece combining larger size, saturated palette and a sought-after musical theme.

Dimensions and weight: Height 24.5 cm; width 8.7 cm; depth 9 cm; weight 723 g.

Condition: Fine hairline crack above the left eyebrow; professionally retouched shoe tips; professional restoration to the neck beneath the hair, visible only under UV light. Otherwise ex...

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