

SA1173015

Japanese Satsuma Hotei and Karako, Late Meiji, c.1890

Price

GBP 300

| USD \$406 | EUR 351

Item Reference: SA1173015**Date of manufacture: 1890**

Description

A well-executed Japanese Satsuma earthenware group of Hotei with a Chinese-style child (karako), late Meiji, circa 1890. Hotei holds a folding fan (ogi) and the strap of his treasure sack; the child plays a pellet drum with a tomoe device. The white sack-ground is detailed with coral, coins and a lantern in overglaze enamels. This composition impresses with professional, expensive-quality workmanship; every detail is rendered with fantastic precision and realism. Collectors' note: superior Kyoto-Satsuma quality with strong modelling and carefully controlled enamels — a piece that stands out in advanced collections.

Dimensions: Height 23 cm; width 16 cm; depth 10 cm; weight 1246 g.

Condition: Firing cracks from manufacture to heads and torso (expected for large Meiji earthenware); minor enamel chips and wear; robe with craquelure (see photos). ...

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