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Signed Kinkozan Japanese
Satsuma Vase with Dragon and
Butterflies, c.1890

Price

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Item Reference: SA1173068

Date of manufacture: 1890

Description

A beautiful late-Meiji Satsuma vase of tobin-gata form with twin loop handles, finely decorated in raised moriage enamels and gold by the Kinkozan workshop, Kyoto, circa 1890. One side depicts a dragon among clouds, the other butterflies in flight — a rare and symbolic pairing. Executed entirely by hand with “liquid gold” (mizukane), a hallmark of Kinkozan’s Kyoto production. The base bears the red mark “Nihon Kinkozan-zo,” meaning “Made by Kinkozan, Japan,” confirming authenticity. A fine and uncommon example of Meiji-period craftsmanship, notable for its harmony of strength and delicacy.

A

collectible Meiji-period Satsuma vase, prized for its artistry and exceptional survival in original condition.

Dimensions: height 30.5 cm; diameter 16 cm; weight 1273 g Condition: Excellent antique condition with only light age-related glaze craquelure. Please study the accompanying photographs carefully as they form an integral part of this description. If you have any questions, we will be happy to answer them. The item will be shipped with full tracking and insurance. It is importa...

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