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Kyoto-Satsuma “Kotobuki-do”
miniature incense burner (koro)
with lid, late Meiji
(c.1895–1910)

Price

GBP 650

| USD \$880 | EUR 761

Item Reference: SA1175441

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 4 cm (1.6")

Width = 8.5 cm (3.3")

Depth = 8.5 cm (3.3")

Description

An exquisitely hand-painted miniature incense burner (koro) from the celebrated Kyoto workshop Kotobuki-do (mark ??). The squat, tripod form with short spout and loop handles is enamelled in polychrome and rich gilt with trailing wisteria, chrysanthemums and a songbird among flowering branches, all executed with microscopic precision. The warm ivory glaze shows the fine craquelure typical of Kyoto Satsuma. Original lid present and professionally rejoined in two places; gentle age-rubbing to gilt only. A refined late-Meiji Kyoto piece—compact, balanced and display-ready. Measurements Diameter: 8.5 cm (3.35?) Height: 4 cm (1.57?) Condition Very good antique condition. Original lid neatly rejoined in two places; minor rubbing to gilding. No other faults observed. Excellent colour and detail. Shipping & Packaging Fully tracked and insured delivery. Professional, secure packing. Please review all photos as they form part of the description; questions welcome

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