

SA1175945

Pair of Japanese Satsuma "Moon-Flask" Vases with Dragon Handles, c. 1895–1915

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1175945****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 25 cm (9.8")

Width = 21 cm (8.3")

Depth = 10 cm (3.9")

Description

A highly decorative pair of late-Meiji Kyo-Satsuma moon-flask vases with pierced dragon handles. The richly crackled ivory ground is covered in vibrant enamels and raised gilding (moriage). Each face presents immortals and a courtly figure within heart-shaped panels, framed by lavish brocade and gilt detailing. Shimazu mons adorn the necks. Unmarked, as common for Kyoto export studios; workmanship and palette consistent with top late-Meiji Kyoto workshops. True pair, identical narrative scenes and equal height. Measurements Vase 1 – Height 25.3 cm (9.96?) Width 22 cm (8.66?) Depth 10 cm (3.94?) Weight 1500 g Vase 2 – Height 25.3 cm (9.96?) Width 21 cm (8.27?) Depth 10 cm (3.94?) Weight 1444 g Condition Excellent structural state with no cracks or restoration. Minor gilt rubbing on extremities. A striking and well-preserved pair, ideal for display or collection. Shipping & Packaging Fully tracked and insured delivery. Professional, secure packing. Please study all photographs as they form part of the description. Questions are welcome.

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