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**Pair of Hododa (????) Satsuma
Vases with Shimazu Mon —
Exhibition Quality, c.
1895–1915**

Price

GBP 1,600

| USD \$2,165 | EUR 1,872

Item Reference: SA1177538**Date of manufacture: Edwardian**

Dimensions

Height = 19 cm (7.5")

Width = 11.2 cm (4.4")

Depth = 11.2 cm (4.4")

Description

A superb matched pair of Japanese Satsuma vases by Hododa (????), Yokohama, late Meiji to early Taisho. Thin-walled ivory-toned bodies with fine craquelure are densely decorated in overglaze enamels and sumptuous kinrande gold. Scenes alternate between mandarin ducks and songbirds among blossom and cranes by the water before misted peaks, unified by textile-pattern gilt bands scattered with mon. The brushwork is crisp, the colour layering deep, and the gilding exquisitely controlled — true exhibition-grade work from Japan's Yokohama export ateliers. Undersides show the Shimazu crest above the Hododa gilt cartouche (one clear, one rubbed). Measurements • Height 19 cm / 7.48" • Diameter 11.2 cm / 4.41" • Weight 453 g and 536 g Condition Excellent. Enamels and gold are bright and unworn. One footrim has a tiny filled touch to an old nibble, invisible on display. No cracks or repairs under UV. Old collection letters fluoresce under UV. Shipping & Packaging Fully tracked and insured delivery. Shipping cost includes professional packaging, careful handling, and secure postage. Carefully packed using recycled materials where possible. Please study all photographs as they f...

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