

SA1178314

Japanese Brass and Mixed-Metal Dish “Benzaiten and Dragon”, Komai Style, Meiji Period c. 1890

Price

GBP 600

| USD \$812 | EUR 702

Item Reference: SA1178314**Date of manufacture: Victorian**

Dimensions

Height = 4 cm (1.6")

Width = 31 cm (12.2")

Depth = 31 cm (12.2")

Description

An openwork brass and mixed-metal dish of exceptional quality, Meiji period c. 1890. The central medallion portrays Benzaiten, goddess of music and eloquence, riding a dragon above stylised waves. The dish is worked in brass with inlaid and overlaid mixed metals, chased, pierced and gilt to achieve a sculptural effect. As the samurai era ended, Kyoto armourers redirected their artistry towards luxury metalwork for export — chargers and vases richly damascened in gold and silver. This Komai-style example represents that refined tradition. Measurements Diameter: 31 cm (12.2?) Height: 4 cm (1.6?) Weight: 1115 g Condition An excellent example with no cracks, losses or repairs. The metal has developed a warm and consistent patina that enhances the fine chased detail and craftsmanship. Shipping & Packaging Fully tracked and insured delivery. Professional packaging and careful handling. Recycled materials used where possible. Please study all photographs as they form part of the description. Questions are welcome.

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