

SA1179466

Japanese Hirado Minogame Teapot, c.1830–1850

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1179466****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 13.5 cm (5.3")

Width = 18.5 cm (7.3")

Depth = 13 cm (5.1")

Description

A late Edo period Hirado (Mikawachi) porcelain teapot in the form of a minogame, c.1830–1850. The white porcelain body with light underglaze-blue floral decoration reflects the refined modelling associated with Hirado ware. The turtle's arched tail forms the handle, and the hexagonal lid with its clam-shell knob includes a small sencha vent hole. The neatly finished base is typical of Mikawachi craftsmanship. Hirado porcelain has a long history in Nagasaki, Kyushu, where it was originally crafted for the emperor and feudal lords. Export pieces later attracted acclaim across Europe. Comparable Hirado works are preserved in major museums, including the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the V&A. A closely related example appears in the Kurtzman Collection at LACMA. Measurements • Height: 13.5 cm (5.3?) • Width: 18.5 cm (7.3?) • Depth: 13 cm (5.1?)

• Weight: 366 g Condition Excellent antique condition overall. No cracks, restorations or structural issues detected; checked under UV light. A very well-presented example of Hirado porcelain. Shipping & Packaging Fully tracked and insured delivery. Shipping cost includes professional packaging, careful handling, and postage. ...
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