

SA1181334

Meiji Japanese Satsuma Cylindrical Vase with Samurai and Court Scenes

Price

GBP 500

| USD \$677 | EUR 585

Item Reference: SA1181334**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 14.8 cm (5.8")

Width = 6 cm (2.4")

Depth = 6 cm (2.4")

Description

A finely painted Meiji-period Japanese Satsuma cylindrical vase (c.1885–1900) standing on three small feet and decorated with a continuous 360-degree narrative. The surface is completely covered with figural panels of samurai, court ladies, attendants and festival scenes, framed by brocade borders and geometric ground patterns. Each face and costume is individually realised, with tiny brushstrokes of enamel and gold. Historical Background The warm cream crackled ground and dense gilding are characteristic of higher-quality Meiji export Satsuma. The base carries the blue Shimazu crest above a red-and-gilt “Satsuma-yaki” cartouche, confirming the tradition though leaving the workshop anonymous. Measurements • Height 14.8 cm • Diameter 6 cm • Weight 281 g Condition Displays extremely well. Expected rubbing to gilding on rim and borders. Two hairline cracks from the rim; one visible inside and out but stable, with no sign of restoration. Decoration remains vibrant and visually dominant. Shipping & Packaging Fully tracked and insured delivery. Shipping cost includes professional packaging, careful handling and postage. Customs paperwork provided where necessary.

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