

SA1182388

Pair of Kyoto Satsuma Miniature Moon Flask Vases, Meiji Period c.1900

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1182388****Date of manufacture: Edwardian**

Dimensions

Height = 12.4 cm (4.9")

Width = 9.6 cm (3.8")

Depth = 3.2 cm (1.3")

Description

A finely made pair of Kyoto Satsuma miniature moon-flask vases from the late Meiji period, circa 1895–1910. The flattened circular bodies stand on low feet with slender necks, forming a well-balanced and unusually well-preserved pair. Both vases are decorated with continuous riverside processions of court ladies in detailed patterned kimono, painted in soft enamels and raised gold typical of higher-grade Kyoto production. The narrow sides are filled with alternating figural reserves and brocade panels, creating a dense decorative surface without overwhelming the primary scenes. The warm cream glaze, fine crackle and rich yet controlled gilding reflect the Kyoto export workshops of the period. Each base bears a calligraphic Satsuma inscription above the Shimazu crest. Measurements Height: 12.2–12.5 cm (4.8–4.9?) Width: 9.6 cm (3.8?) Depth: 3.2 cm (1.3?) Combined weight: 302 g Condition An excellent pair with no chips, cracks or restoration under strong light and UV. One rim shows minor rubbing to the gilding; otherwise the enamel and gold remain fresh and bright. A rare survival of a fragile Satsuma form. Shipping & Packaging Fully tracked and insured delivery. Shippin...

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