

SA1182390

Pair of Kinkozan Kyoto Satsuma Vases with Cobalt and Gold, Meiji Period

Price

GBP 1,000

| USD \$1,353 | EUR 1,170

Item Reference: SA1182390**Date of manufacture: Edwardian**

Dimensions

Height = 12 cm (4.7")

Width = 8.7 cm (3.4")

Description

A refined pair of Kyoto Satsuma vases by the celebrated Kinkozan workshop, dating to circa 1890–1905. The ovoid bodies are enriched with deep cobalt shoulders and bases decorated with raised gilt maple leaves. One side of each vase shows elegant women and attendants reading and playing music in a garden, painted with characteristic Kinkozan precision. The reverse panels display peonies, bamboo and butterflies on a finely crackled ivory ground. One base carries the three-character signature ??? (Kinkozan), confirming manufacture by this important Kyoto workshop; the other vase, unsigned, is clearly decorated as its companion. Measurements Vase 1: Height 12 cm (4.7?), Diameter 8.7 cm (3.4?), Weight 219 g Vase 2: Height 12.5 cm (4.9?), Diameter 8.7 cm (3.4?), Weight 257 g Condition One vase remains in excellent condition with no damage or restoration visible under UV. The other has a small rim chip with a discreet professional repair to a short section of the lip, not affecting the cobalt or gilding. Across both vases the gilding on the cobalt—normally prone to wear—survives strongly. Shipping & Packaging Fully tracked and insured delivery. Shipping cost includes profess...

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