

SA1183147**Japanese Satsuma Kyoto
Dragon Bowl, Late Meiji**

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1183147****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 7.3 cm (2.9")

Width = 18.2 cm (7.2")

Depth = 18.2 cm (7.2")

Description

A luxurious Kyoto Satsuma bowl from the late Meiji period, decorated inside and out to a particularly fine standard. The interior shows an elegant spring landscape beneath cascading cherry blossom, with ladies and children arranged in a balanced composition. The ivory ground is finished with dense micro-dot shading, and each kimono is enriched with gilt and pastel enamels typical of the best Kyoto ateliers. The exterior offers strong contrast: a deep gosu cobalt ground almost entirely covered by two superb dragons in raised gilding, their scales and whiskers picked out with minute detail. The base carries the Shimazu crest above a red-and-gilt cartouche; the stylised four-character signature has been read as either Kinseizan or Kinkozan, though the cursive form leaves the attribution open. Measurements Height: 7.3 cm (2.87?) Diameter: 18.2 cm (7.17?) Weight: 585 g Condition In excellent antique condition. Minor rubbing to the rim gilding and a small superficial scratch to the gold on the body. No chips, cracks or restorations; no overpainting under UV inspection. The decoration retains full clarity and brightness. Shipping & Packaging Fully tracked and insured delivery.

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