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Antique Kinkozan Kyoto Satsuma bowl, c.1880, cobalt blue and gilt, signed

Price

GBP 1,500

| USD \$2,030 | EUR 1,755

Item Reference: SA1187069

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 4.8 cm (1.9")

Width = 11.9 cm (4.7")

Depth = 11.9 cm (4.7")

Description

A signed Kinkozan Kyoto Satsuma bowl, circa 1880, offered in outstanding condition. The piece is defined by a powerful contrast: a deep cobalt-blue exterior carrying dense gilt foliage, and an ivory interior with fine crackle that sits naturally for early Kyoto Satsuma. This is not simply rich gilding, but controlled gilding. The lines remain clean, the edges sharp and the pattern balanced around the curve, holding its structure even under close inspection. The result is a composed, high-art surface rather than decorative excess. Marked to the base with a gilt square seal in seal-script, read as ??? (Kinkozan). Measurements Diameter: 11.9 cm Height: 4.8 cm Weight: 214 g Condition Outstanding. Age-appropriate crackle; minimal gilding loss to the rim. UV inspection shows no overpainting, no breaks, no repairs and no restoration.

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