

SA1204849

Japanese Cloisonne Medium Plate - Finest Decoration. Circa 1900

Price

GBP 2,000

| USD \$2,727 | EUR 2,334

Item Reference: SA1204849**Date of manufacture: 1900**

Dimensions

Height = 28 cm (11.0")

Width = 28 cm (11.0")

Depth = 3 cm (1.2")

Description

Rare Japanese Cloisonne Medium Plate - Finest Decoration. Nagoya. Circa 1900. Finest execution of cloisonne wiring techniques, with realistic depiction of Japanese life, nature and culture. The execution of minute detail is exquisite, with renditions of Japanese native birds, butterflies and mythical creatures. The wirework simulating their natural form, with a multitude of cloisonne enamel colours. Other objects such as the basket sitting on the table with the wire work simulating its weaving, and a most inconspicuous creature (green insect) hiding in foliage from the birds. Superb wirework and enamelling techniques. Masterpiece: Most likely made by the Nagoya Cloisonné Company. Highly skilled artistry. Unsigned. In the style and craftsmanship of Namikawa Yasuyuki workshop (Nagoya).* Condition: Excellent condition: There are two distinct qualities or types expressed in Japanese art: one suggesting endless patience in the execution of minute detail, the other denoting a momentary conception of some fleeting idea carried out with boldness and freedom of expression in form and line – profuse complexity and extreme simplicity... the work on Japanese cloisonné ware general...

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