

SA1204903

Japanese Cloisonne Large Iris Tray. Circa 1870.

Price

GBP 2,000

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Item Reference: SA1204903**Date of manufacture: 1880**

Dimensions

Height = 25 cm (9.8")

Width = 38 cm (15.0")

Depth = 4 cm (1.6")

Description

Japanese Cloisonne Large Iris Tray. Circa 1870. Beautifully decorated cloisonne tray with flowering Iris Plants*. Simple and extremely effective with natural flowering iris scene positioned to the side of mosaic cloisonne work with geometric shapes. Excellent use of vivid cloisonne enamel colours in blue, red, pink and yellow colours. The dark green enamel is unique to this era with substantial use of 'cloud' wires, both decorative and functional in anchoring the enamel in early Japanese cloisonne work. High-quality cloisonne with skilled brass-wire work and enameling techniques. The reverse similarly decorated with geometric shapes. Condition: Excellent condition. Dimensions: Height = 25 cm Width = 38 cm Depth = 4 cm *Japanese iris (Iris ensata or Hanashobu), native to Japan, has been cultivated for over 500 years, evolving from wild wetlands plants into highly bred artistic forms. Historically used as a signal for rice planting, they became prized during the Edo period for their "perfect bloom" and are culturally associated with Samurai strength. Today, they are still central to Japanese garden culture, often planted along the edges of ponds to represent the y...

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