

SA1205156

Pair of Japanese Satsuma Hododa vases with Rakan and dragon, Meiji period

Price

GBP 850

| USD \$1,148 | EUR 994

Item Reference: SA1205156**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Width = 8.5 cm (3.3")

Depth = 8.5 cm (3.3")

Description

A finely painted and highly decorative pair of Japanese Satsuma vases in which the great strength lies not only in the quality of the decoration, but also in the presence of the Hododa mark. The pair matches well in size, form and decorative conception, giving it a strong and coherent appearance that is immediately attractive in display. The painting is of very good quality, with exceptionally delicate detail throughout. The figures are carefully handled, the dragon motif is lively and effective, and the raised moriage work adds further richness, texture and visual depth. Together with the gilding, this gives the pair a refined and very decorative character associated with better Satsuma export wares of the Meiji period. A major advantage is the Hododa mark, which places the pair within a recognised and commercially desirable Satsuma group. This is an important positive factor and adds weight to the pair from both a collecting and a market perspective. Measurements Height: 14.3 cm (5.6?) each Top diameter: 8.5 cm and 8.4 cm (3.3?) Weight: 238 g and 264 g Condition Condition is good overall, with only minor wear to the gilding. The pair retains strong decorative impact...

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